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Mrs. Ballington Booth, Rev. Phebe Hanaford, Carrie Chapman Catt, Lillie Devereaux Blake, Elizabeth Cady Stanton,

Contribute to To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

THEY FORGOT IT WAS LENT.

Thomas J. Kelly and Mrs. Fitzgerald Were Not Married.

TRIP TO BELLEVILLE FOR NAUGHT.

ONLY AFTER THE LICENSE WAS SECURED DID THE TRUTH DAWN.

Then a Priest Reminded Them of the Season, the License Was Torn Up and They Will Wait Till After Easter.

Thomas J. Kelly, prominent in Catholic church affairs and also in the contracting and building industry of St. Louis, and under ordinary circumstances one of the most jovial, good-natured and easy-going fellows in the world, is a little disconcerted over the publicity of the news from Belleville that on last Tuesday a marriage license was issued in that Illinois haven of true love to one Thomas J. Kelly and Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, both of St. Louis.

"I have not been married to Mrs. Fitzgerald or to any one else," said Mr. Kelly, with much emphasis of the indignant sort Saturday morning. "Am I the only Thomas J. Kelly in St. Louis? Are there no others?"

Further questioning revealed, however, that Mr. Kelly's displeasure over the rumor was much like that of Henry Clay's client, who objected to a report that he had once been in jail—not because the rumor was groundless, or was based upon mistaken identity, but because it was true, every word of it.

The Thomas J. Kelly, who secured the marriage license in Belleville, and the Thomas J. Kelly, contractor, with offices in the Oriel building, president of St. John's Council, No. 2, Knights of Father Mathew, and president of St. Alphonsus' Branch Catholic Knights of America, are one and the same person.

However, it is absolutely true that there has been no marriage. The license was never used. Portions of it, in little squares about the size of stage snowflakes, are in Mr. Kelly's coat pocket, where he placed them in anger and disappointment. That the license was not utilized after having been bought for cash, to say nothing of a tedious ride through Tuesday's storm to Belleville, was no fault of Mr. Kelley's. Nor was Mrs. Fitzgerald to blame, either. There was nobody to blame. It was all an ill-timed transaction, and after Easter the chances are that Mrs. Fitzgerald will become Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. Fitzgerald resides with friends at 4133 Page avenue. Mr. Kelly lives with his family around the corner at 3863 Evans avenue. Mr. Kelly, by the way, is a widower. He is 53 years old and his prospective bride's age is represented by those two figures reversed. How long they have been engaged or have known each other or when and where they first met, does not enter into the story, and besides it's nobody's business. Mr. Kelly thought the marriage nobody's business, either, and for that reason he and the widow decided to slip over to Belleville and be married without disturbing the neighborhood at home with a more formal wedding ceremony.

They went to Belleville in the storm Tuesday and had a mighty uncomfortable time getting there. It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon when they reached the office of the marriage license clerk. That official had put up the shutters and closed shop for the day, but the thoroughgoing Mr. Kelly made him open it again and issue the required document.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said Mr. Kelly, folding up the paper and placing it in his inside pocket. "Good day to you all."

"But are you not going to get married here," said a man coming forward from the little crowd in the clerk's office. "I am a justice of the peace and I can marry you as fast and as well as anybody on this side of the river."

"Not much, my good sir," returned Mr. Kelly. "We are going to be married by the priest. But cheer up. Here's $1. Go have a drink on Thomas Kelly, Esq. And permit to congratulate you, sir, on losing a mighty fine job."

It will be seen from these words that Mr. Kelly is something of a joker. He could not resist having a bit of fun with the disappointed justice. But the justice didn't see the joke that way. He pocketed the $1. Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Fitzgerald then departed for the residence of Bishop Janssen.

The bishop was not at home when they reached the residence. But the chancellor of the diocese, a priest who knew Mr. Kelly well, was in. The couple stated their case to him.

"I cannot marry you, Thomas," said the priest. And then this occurrence recalled that it was Tuesday, Mardi Gras, the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, during which holy season the Catholic church does not countenance marriage. Mr. Kelly had forgotten all that, good churchman that he is. He pleaded his poor memory, but the priest was firm. There was nothing left for them to do but to return to St. Louis.

"I don't see how thi sthing got out," said Mr. Kelly Saturday morning. "I don't really care about myself; but it's the embarrassment it will cause the lady that is worrying me. Of course we were disappointed to see here—"

Mr. Kelly's hand dived into his coat pocket and came up with the fragments of the marriage license which he sifted through his fingers regretfully.

"About all that can be added to it," he continued, "is that the marriage is in obeyance," from which it would seem that there will be a ceremony soon after Easter Sunday.

MUST REMAIN A DEPENDENCY

Senator Foraker Frank in Explaining Intentions of the Administration Regarding Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—**The message of the President concerning the revenue collected on Porto Rican products has been referred in the Senate to the Committee on Appropriations.**

In replying yesterday to the speech of Mr. Teller opposing the new Porto Rico tariff bill returned from the House and suggesting an amendment practically conceding autonomy to the people of the island, Senator Foraker declared that there was no intention to make Porto Rico a State, or, in the accepted sense, a Territory. The island was a dependency.

The House bill passed yesterday in accordance with the message of the President was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

A GARBAGE PROBLEM.



MACK—"Say, Mark, Can't We Deodorize This Stuff and Cover It Up With Whitewash Before the Summer Inspection?"

MARK—"Mebbe; But We've Used a Lot of Lime!"

TOO MUCH MONEY

THEY GUESSED WRONG.

Of an ancient bit of jesting
Borem was about to tell,
How they "went and told the sexton
And the sexton tolled the bell."
"Stop," they cried in angry chorus;
"Stop!" they cried, and from him slunk.
"Wait a minute! Hear the next un!
No, they didn't tell the sexton,
For the sexton was too drunk!"

NOAH HEEP.

One time Bob Ingersoll and Henry Ward Beecher, who were very good friends, in spite of the difference in their religious beliefs, were discussing the hereafter.

"Ingersoll," said Beecher, "I have discovered a good epitaph for you."

"What is that?"

"Robert Burns," replied Beecher.

And if Ingersoll ever "got back" at him properly it was never recorded.

The first page of to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch will be a picture of Gen. Cronje 22 inches from top to bottom, and it will give you a better idea of the personal appearance of the great Boer commander than anything yet published in the United States.

Polly Pry, a Denver newspaper woman, has seen fit to make to the world some very disagreeable statements concerning the city of St. Louis. Readers of the Post-Dispatch can judge for themselves how far this writer has missed the truth in some of her allegations.

Why did she not say a good word for the city while she was about it? Why should she wield her little hammer with such great persistency and not say even one good thing?

Does she not know that there are many points of excellence in which St. Louis surpasses all rivals? In which she beats the world? Does she not know that during 1899 St. Louis produced more than 65,000,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco? Does she not know that during the same time St. Louis sold more than $30,000,000 worth of drugs? Does she not know that there are at least eight other branches of industry in which St. Louis is pre-eminent?

Does she not know that St. Louis manufactures a greater number of street cars than any city in the world? That these cars are the finest ever seen on earth, and that last year's output was worth $10,000,000? Does she not know that these cars are shipped to all parts of the world—to England, Germany, Australia, France, Mexico, South America, Ireland, Canada, Porto Rico, South Africa, Hawaii and Trinidad, and that street cars made in St. Louis are running to-day in 31 large cities of the United States, the very smallest of which is Dallas, Tex.? Does she know these things? And if so, why did she not speak of them, instead of merely telling the world that we have smoke in our tunnel, which the whole world already knew?

Oh, tell us why
Did Polly Pry
Not see these many wonders with
Her eager-searching eye?

These are only a few of the remarkable features you will find in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch. Among others will be a large number of half tones, including pictures of some uncommonly beautiful women. Among them will be the following:

IN ST. LOUIS.

Miss Nellie Anheuser, Miss M. S. Simpson, Mrs. Ludo Weber Wilkins, Miss Erma Zimmerly, Mrs. L. Miller, Miss Blanche Marie Kerans, Miss Frieda Werth, Miss L. Doerr, Miss Camille Mercedes Kerans, Miss Beatrice Reid, Miss Georgia Andrews, Miss Rose Meyer, Miss Louise Kern, Mrs. Frank W. Arrison, Miss Nina Hansbrough Jannings and Mrs. H. D. Brandt.

IN ILLINOIS.

Miss Luella Fleischbein of Belleville, Miss Mayme Hawker of Pana, Miss Edith Helen Meysenberg of Grafton, Miss Lora McClelland of Mattoon, Miss Mayme Walsh of Decatur and Miss Pearle Arline Pyle of Springfield.

IN MISSOURI.

Miss Jeanette Smiley of Kansas City, Miss Jacque Davis of Neosho.

IN TEXAS.

Miss Bessie Walsh of Austin, Miss Lolla McKean of Austin, Mrs. E. Richard Slaughter of Dallas.

IN LOUISIANA.

Miss Mattie L. Underwood of Franklin.

The following special articles have been written for to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch:

"The Blasted Ideals of Married Life," by Prof. W. G. Summer of Yale University.

"Why Women Need Not Marry for a Home," by Rev. Phoebe A. Hanaford.

"Why So Many Marriages Are Mistakes," by Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

"The Increase of Bachelors and Spinsters," by Lillian Devereaux Blake.

"A Woman's Argument for Woman Suffrage," by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

"A Great Factor in Public Prosperity," by Prof. Sylvester Waterhouse of Washington University, St. Louis.

"The Long Struggle of Man for Freedom," by John P. Altgeld, former Governor of Illinois.

"The Weak Spots in the English Army," by Sir Charles Dilke, M. P.

There will be an interesting article concerning Miss Vivian Sartoris, granddaughter of Gen. Grant, with her latest photograph.

There will be a story concerning Thomas B. Bard, now United States Senator from California, who was once sentenced to be hung.

The method of manufacturing liquid air will be explained so that all can understand, by Prof. F. W. Pottshoff of the St. Louis High School.

A full page picture will be presented of the grand marshal of the coming St. Patrick's Day parade and his assistants.

The touching romance of Robert Browning's son, who has just become reconciled to his wife, will be told in full.

Mrs. Ballington Booth will contribute a story entitled "Brown Eyes and His Friends," and there will be an account of her prison work.

One hundred other good features.

HILL TO LEAD THE DELEGATION

He Consents to Again Become One of New York's Big Four Upon Request of Croker.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—David B. Hill has been asked to lead the delegation from this State to the National Democratic Convention at Kansas City on July 4. Richard Croker wants him to go and also to assist him in restoring confidence in the party throughout the State.

Mr. Croker's wishes were communicated to Mr. Hill by John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel of New York, and Mr. Croker's most trusted friend and adviser. Mr. Whalen and Mr. Hill had an hour's conference, the result of which is said to have been satisfactory to both Mr. Whalen and the Democratic State leaders.

Mr. Hill is said to have expressed his willingness to be one of the big four at the convention. To him will be intrusted the task of conducting the fight for a broad and liberal platform, in which the currency plank will not be too conspicuous, and upon which all factions can stand.

WENT TO DEATH WITH HIS DOG,

William E. Knapp Killed by a Train at Newbern.

HE WAS AN AGED FARMER.

CLUNG TENACIOUSLY TO HIS FAITHFUL ANIMAL.

He Might Have Saved Himself Had He Not Endeavored to Prevent the Death of His Pet.

William E. Knapp, a farmer 73 years of age, living south of Newbern, Jersey County, Ill., on the Bluff Line Railroad, was run down and killed by a Bluff Line passenger train, eight miles northwest of Alton, just at dark Friday afternoon.

Mr. Knapp had been to the Newbern postoffice for his mail, and was returning home. The train caught him on a curve just below Newbern.

The engineer saw the old gentleman some distance ahead. He carried a little dog and was so feeble he tottered like a little child on the slippery track.

When the whistle sounded he struggled to escape, but fell several times.

He clung fast to the dog in his arms, and was still bravely struggling to save himself and the dog when the engine struck him and threw him far to one side, where he was found when the train backed up, with the dog dead beside him.

Mr. Knapp leaves a family of grown children. He moved from England to Jersey County before the Civil war.

HE EMBRACED SEVEN WOMEN

James Griffin Had an Affectionate Disposition, but He Was Fined Ten Dollars and Costs.

James Griffin was a defendant in the First District Police Court with one of those flexible disturbing-the-peace charges against him.

Griffin was seen by Patrolman Lang at 7 o'clock Friday night at Fourteenth and Pine streets. He was acting in a peculiar manner and the policeman concluded he would bear watching. Griffin walked west on Pine street. He met a woman, and throwing his arms around her neck gave her a resounding kiss. The woman jerked away from him and fled. Lange followed, and in three blocks he had embraced seven women, among them one negress and a little girl. The policeman did not hear any remarks he made to them.

"James, you are charged with disturbing the peace," said Clerk Reagan as the prisoner was led out. "Are you guilty or not guilty."

"Well, your honor," replied the defendant, with eyes that sought the floor, "I am awful sorry."

"You were not asked that," said Judge Sidener, severely. "You were asked if you were guilty or not guilty."

"Well, your honor, I was drinking some, but I didn't mean to do anything bad."

Griffin said he was a tinner and his hands showed he was accustomed to hard work.

"I am going to impose a comparatively light fine on you," said Judge Sidener. "Your hands show that you are a working man, and I believe it was merely a drunken freak. If I did not think so I would send you to the Workhouse for a year. But these drunken freaks call for punishment, and I will fine you $10 and costs."

LIGHTS WILL BE ON TO-NIGHT

Supervisor O'Reilly Says He Will Now Permit the Resumption of Street Lighting.

Lighting Supervisor O'Reilly said Saturday morning that the wire damage had been repaired sufficiently to make it safe to turn on the street lights. He ordered them turned on Saturday night. The fire-alarm and police telegraph and telephone system has been repaired and is in good shape.

Park Commissioner Ridgely, on his tour of inspection through Forest Park Friday, found an immense amount of damage to trees and shrubs. Supt. Pape estimated that the damage amounted to at least $20,000.

BIDS INVITED FOR LIGHTING.

Public Improvement Board to Advertise for New Contract.

The Board of Public Improvements Saturday ordered a reletting of the contract for lighting the business district of the city, which was forfeited by H. R. Budd of Bunker Hill, Ill., Friday. The date for the reception of bids was fixed for March 20. The form of the contract adopted is the same as the last.

The form of the advertisement is changed slightly. The board has inserted a clause reserving the right to award the contract to the lowest "responsible" bidder. The ordinance under which the contract is to be let says it shall be awarded to the lowest bidder. It is a question in the minds of the members of the board whether putting in the word responsible will have any weight.

The board notified the Auditor and Comptroller that the deposit of $2750 put up by Mr. Budd has been forfeited. It will be transferred to the general revenue fund.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

RAIN OR SNOW, COLDER.

St. Louis—Probably rain or snow Saturday night or Sunday; much colder by Sunday night.

Missouri—Fair and warmer Saturday night; Sunday threatening, with snow in afternoon or night; colder Sunday afternoon.

Illinois—Fair Saturday night, followed by snow flurries and colder in north portion Sunday afternoon or night.

Here and Elsewhere at 7 a. m.

St. Louis	28	Kansas City	22
New York	30	Little Rock	38
Chicago	20	New Orleans	52
Cincinnati	28	Pittsburg	24
Cleveland	20	St. Paul	18
Denver	32	Vicksburg	48
Galveston	66	Washington	32
Indianapolis	27		

OUR GIFT TO FRANCE

FIRST LAFAYETTE DOLLAR IS PRESENTED TO LOUBET.

KINDLY SPEECHES EXCHANGED.

American Orator Says the Money Is the Emblem of Friendship of the Two Greatest Republics.

PARIS, March 3.—Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette Monument Commission, as special commissioner of the United States representing President McKinley and in his name, presented to President Loubet this morning the first of the Lafayette dollars, which was enclosed in a casket costing $1000. The presentation took place at the Elysee Palace. Mr. Thompson in making the presentation said:

"October 19, 1898, the anniversary of the victory of Yorktown of the French and American arms in the cause of liberty, the American school youths were invited by the President and Governors of the several States of the United States to contribute their pennies toward the erection of the monument in Paris to a son of France, our great and venerated ally, Gen. Lafayette.

"The response of the children was universal, the movement a splendid success. In further aid and in honor of the work, an issue of 50,000 souvenir silver dollars was appropriated and ordered struck by Congress.

"Of these 50,000 Lafayette dollars the first to issue from the mint was especially preserved for your Excellency, by the President of the United States, and I have now the distinguished honor of presenting to you this coin, a simple and sympathetic token in his name and for the people of the United States.

"I voice the sentiments of my countrymen when I express the hope that this memorial dollar, stamped with likenesses of Washington and Lafayette may remain always, as it is to-day, an emblem of the amity and the unity of purpose of the two great republics of the world."

In reply, the President said he was deeply touched by the kind thought of America's President and people. He congratulated himself on receiving this souvenir, which was a fresh pledge of the reciprocities of esteem and friendship which had so long united France and the United States, and which he hoped to see draw closer and stronger.

LOOKING INTO MUSIC HALL

Building Commissioner Investigating Its Exits and Recent Changes That Have Been Made.

Building Commissioner Longfellow is investigating the construction of the Exposition Music Hall for the purpose of ascertaining whether it meets the requirements under the building ordinance.

He said Saturday that he had not concluded his investigation, and preferred not to speak of it until he had finished. He said certain changes had been made in the hall, especially with regard to the arrangement of the boxes, without permission from the building department. The question which he wished to settle was whether these changes reduced the number of exits, or lessened the safeguards against fire.

"When the hall was last inspected," said Mr. Longfellow, "it was not in use. At that time it met all requirements. Since then, it has come into use for daily performances, and I find that certain changes have been made without permission from this department. I am now investigating these changes for the purpose of ascertaining their extent and effect upon the safety of audiences."

Manager Frank Galennie said it was true that in the rearrangement of the boxes certain exits from the parquette had been closed, but that they could be opened in half an hour if Mr. Longfellow so desired.

THE BOOKMAKERS WIN AGAIN

Judge Clark Says They Cannot Be Tried Under the Law Charging Idling.

The bookmakers scored another triumph in the Court of Criminal Correction Saturday morning when the cases against half a dozen were dismissed.

Edward Marks, E. A. Padfield, Leroy Hall, John E. Higgins, Harry Scott and Harry Turner were charged in Judge Clark's court with being idlers. It was shown that the men were engaged in the poolroom business and Judge Clark sustained the motion that the action was brought under the wrong section. The Judge said that the cases should have been brought under the breeders' law.

JUSTICE PHILLIPS VERY LOW

Has Had Pneumonia for Some Days, and There Is Little Hope of Recovery.

HILLSBORO, Ill., March 3.—Judge Jesse J. Phillips of the Supreme Court of Illinois is critically ill and little hope of his recovery is expressed. He has been confined to his bed for 10 days with pneumonia and heart trouble. He is at the City Hotel.

Justice Phillips has long been prominent in the history of Illinois, and has won distinguished honors as a soldier, statesman and jurist. His long hair, reaching to his shoulders, and his erect and commanding figure attracted attention in any assemblage. He was appointed to the Supreme Bench June 5, 1893, to succeed Justice Scholfield, and was re-elected in June, 1897. The decision in the case of the Chicago Inter Ocean against the Associated Press, handed down at the last term of court, was written by Justice Phillips.

MAYAS DRIVEN OUT.

Forced From Their Entrenchments at Aguoda With Heavy Loss.

OAXACA, Mexico, March 3.—Gen. Bravos' Government troops have made an aggressive advance against the Maya Indians in the State of Yucatah during the last few days. His army is now within a few miles of Santa Cruz, the main stronghold of the rebels. The attack on this stronghold will be made early next week.

The Mayas were strongly intrenched at Aguada, their force at that place numbering 3000 armed men. Six hundred Mexican troops commanded by Gen. Bravos in person attacked them and drove them from the trenches. Thirty-two Indians were killed.

GEN. BULLER CAN FIND NO TRACE OF BOERS.

British Commander Reports That the Enemy Have Disappeared After Blowing Up the Bridges They Have Crossed.

GEN. ROBERTS HAS ADVANCED HIS FRONT ONLY FIVE MILES.

Although the Burghers Began Retreat From Ladysmith Six Days Before Buller Reached the City, They Left Behind Two Guns, Ammunition and Supplies.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, March 3, 2:30 a. m.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Ladysmith, Friday, March 2, 6:30 p. m.—I find the defeat of the Boers more complete than I had dared to anticipate. This whole district is completely clear of them, and, except at the top of Van Reenen's Pass, where several wagons are visible, I can find no trace of them.

"Their last train left Modder Spruit Station about 1 o'clock yesterday and they then blew up the bridge. They packed their wagons six days ago, moving them to the north of Ladysmith, so that we had no chance of intercepting them; but they have left vast quantities of ammunition of all sorts, herds, grass, camp and individual necessaries. They have got away with all guns except two."

LONDON, March 3.—H. F. Prevost-Battersby, the Post-Dispatch war correspondent with Lord Roberts' army, sends this dispatch to the Post-Dispatch's London bureau:

OSFONTEIN, March 1, 6:25 p. m.—The camp has been advanced five miles in a heavy rain. The veldt is improving.

The Boers have been definitely located four miles from the British front, their left resting on a high kopje and their right on the river. The burgher forces are estimated to number between 5000 and 6000 and are believed to be under joint command of Gens. Botha, Delarey and Dewet.

H. F. PREVOST-BATTERSBY.

STERKSTROOM, March 2.—Gen. Gatacre made a reconnaissance in force toward Stormberg to-day. The Boers opposed him with two guns, and the British artillery pitched some shells into the Boer laager.

LONDON, March 3.—Gen. Buller's dispatch to-day from Ladysmith makes it clear that the Boers decided to raise the siege of the town immediately after they learned that Gen. Cronje was at the mercy of Gen. Roberts at Paardeberg. The British advance in Natal was then only opposed because it allowed time for the big guns and ammunition and stores to be safely removed north and west. That the Boers were not completely successful in carrying out this intention was owing to the fact that they were more or less demoralized by Gen. Buller's victorious attack on Tuesday. After the battle orders were evidently given for a hasty retreat to the passes, with the result that large quantities of ammunition and two guns were left behind. Virtually speaking, Natal is now clear of the republican forces.

One correspondent writing from Ladysmith in description of the siege says:

"The once dashing cavalry brigade has practically ceased to exist. At the beginning of the year we had 5500 horses and 4500 mules. Before the end of January, we could only feed 1100 horses, the others had either been converted into joints, soups and sausages or had been left to forage for themselves. These poor, emaciated animals—mere phantoms of horses—were among the most painful sights of the siege.

"Had we possessed an unlimited amount of heavy guns and ammunition, we might have made the position more bearable. Although not a shot was fired, except in dire necessity, there were on Feb. 1 only 40 rounds left for each naval gun, while the supply for the field artillery would have been exhausted in a couple of minor engagements.

"Fortunately, the Boers were ignorant of the true state of affairs. Had they known our real weakness they might have displayed greater daring with results which—now that we are safe—we can venture to contemplate. We were victorious solely because of masterly inactivity.

"The bombardment was heavy, but on the whole ineffective. It is estimated that during the investment about 12,000 shells were thrown into the town, an average of three tons of explosive daily. Yet, we had only 35 men killed and 188 wounded. Our largest losses were from disease."

LONDON, March 3, 2 27 p. m.—President Kruger is said to have left Pretoria with the intention of meeting President Steyn. The place where they will meet is not mentioned, but is believed to be somewhere in the Orange Free State.

The Boers are apparently rallying with their accustomed ability to repair a temporary reverse, and Great Britain has yet to test their force as a defensive power under the new conditions of warfare.

Aside from the meeting of the presidents there is no news indicative of any change in the situation. Telegraphing from Osfontein to-day, thanking the Lord Mayor of Liverpool for his congratulations in behalf of that city, Lord Roberts says:

"I trust Her Majesty's soldiers in this country will gain such further successes as will speedily restore the freedom and prosperity of South Africa."

ENGLAND'S TASK STILL SERIOUS

Leading London Newspapers Point Out to Enthusiasts That the War Is Not Over.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, March 3.—The most interesting war news in the London papers is for the present coming from the military experts.

The Morning Post expert says:

"Gen. Buller is surprised to find how decisive was his victory. He is not very explicit as to the direction of the Boer retreat. Apparently the guns and heavy stores have gone by rail north and the bulk of the troops toward the West.

"The absence of pursuit may be regretted, but the case is one where pursuit was hardly practicable.

"Lord Roberts paid a visit to Kimberley yesterday and returned to Camp Osfontein, which is five miles east of Paardeberg, today.

"The Boer force, 6000 or 7000 strong, is four miles east of the British camp. It probably will be attacked speedily, and, if it stands to fight, may expect to share the fate of Gen. Cronje's small army.

"The appearance of the Boer forces in isolation points to the degeneration of their strategy into a warfare of guerrilla bands.

"The first object of British strategy is to find and destroy the Boer field army.

"The simplest line of advance for Lord Roberts is by Bloemfontein and railway toward Pretoria. This way is better than the Kimberley-Mafeking line, because it does not uncover his communication.

"The Boer plan must be to concentrate only when necessary. Their objective is the defense of the passes in the Drakensberg range from Van Reenen's to Laing's Nek.

"Four months' experience in Natal does not encourage a sanguine estimate of what Gen. Buller's force could do by an advance on this line. Accordingly, it will not be surprising if the bulk of his force be transferred to the Western theater of the war as soon as rested."

The war expert of the Morning Leader says:

"Some of the military men still left at home are by no means comfortable over the abounding jubilation that followed the victories of Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller.

"'If,' said one of them yesterday, 'we go half demented with joy over the partial defeat of two little States possessing less than 60,000 adult males, what would be the case if we won or were beaten bodily by one of our own size? The very mob which have been yelling their gratification would in a contrary event have been threatening vengeance on an incapable ministry.'

"It has long been a serious question with all thinking soldiers, and the events of the last few days have given it fresh life.

"Did we lose a fleet Goschen might dangle from a lamppost in front of Nelson's pillar?

"Gentlemen who were last night and the night before so bolsterously intolerant, would, if given the other side of the shield, have made the throttles of the executive heads feel a bit queer.

"Lord Roberts is already face to face with a reformed enemy. Probably it will not give him much trouble. But there it is, and not so far away, either."

STIRRING SCENE IN LADYSMITH

Gen. White Addresses the Citizens and Soldiers and Leads in Singing "God Save the Queen."

LADYSMITH, March 1.—Surrounded by cheering soldiers, townspeople and coolies celebrating the relief of the town, Sir George White, at the Postoffice, addressed the throng. He said:

"People of Ladysmith: I thank you for the heroic and patient manner in which you assisted me during the siege. It hurt me terribly to cut down the rations, but, thank God, we kept the flag flying."

Then, profoundly moved, Gen. White led the assembly in singing, "God Save the Queen."

SAW WORK OF THEIR RESCUE

Besieged Garrison of Ladysmith Watched the Boers Retire as Buller's Relieving Force Advanced.

John Stuart, the Post-Dispatch war correspondent who has been shut up in Ladysmith with Sir George White's forces for four months, often getting brief dispatches out through the lines by runner or by heliograph, has sent this to the Post-Dispatch's London Bureau, his last dispatch of the siege and first by the reopened telegraph:

(Copyright, 1900.)

LADYSMITH, Wednesday, Feb. 28.—The news of Gen. Buller's victory at Pieters was received here with great rejoicing and hearty cheers all around the camp.

The Boers are trekking rapidly and continuous stream of wagons northward the Drakensberg Passes. For the time we have seen ammunition trekking away.

Shortly after 2 this afternoon the guns were being made to remo

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MONOPOLY ON LAKES

NEW COMBINE IN CONNECTION WITH RAILROAD TRUST.

HAVE 95 PER CENT OF BOATS.

Arrangement Withdraws the Last Prospect of Interference With Rates East of St. Louis.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Another field of transportation is to be covered by the syndicates that, within the past few months, have assumed control of the railroads east of Chicago and St. Louis. Those behind the consolidations have turned their attention to the water lines and are working on a plan to combine the large boat companies on the great lakes with the intention of placing these in the big pool with the railroads. All the big lines are to be brought into the fold, and a common set of rates agreed upon that will not conflict or cause trouble to the all-rail lines from here to the East. It is said that Morgan, Rockefeller, Harriman and Hill are the prime movers in the lake deal.

In the lake pool Mr. Rockefeller will place his big fleet of ore boats, operating between Cleveland and Buffalo, and the ore ports of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Hill will add all the big liners of the Northern Steamship Co.—including the passenger boats, the Northwest and the North Land—Morgan will contribute the vessels owned by the Erie and Lehigh Valley roads and Harrigan will turn over the steamers run in connection with the New York Central Railroad system.

This will include 95 per cent of all the big boats on the lakes, both freight and passenger.

Although at a conference of representatives of trunk lines in New York Thursday, it was agreed that the trunk lines notice of abrogation of prorating on points west of Chicago and the Mississippi should go into effect March 1, it is learned yesterday that some of the lines are still accepting and sending freight to those points on the old plan.

These lines are the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Northern & Western and the Asheville line. The excuse given by them is that they being differential lines have not yet received notice from their trunk line connections that such an agreement has been made. They also say that as soon as such notice has been received they will follow the action of the other lines.

The attitude of these lines is causing considerable dissatisfaction among those lines who have already notified their differential connections of this agreement, as they fear that the Western lines will throw business to the three lines which are still prorating.

METHODISTS GIVEN THE WHIP

Bishops of the Church Speak Some Hard Truths to the Clergy and Members.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Methodist Episcopal Board of Bishops has issued a letter to all pastors appointing a week of penitence and prayer, beginning March 25, to restore the prestige of the church. The letter criticises members of the church, both clergymen and lay members for standing aloof from attempting any solution of labor troubles and neglected the "submerged tenth," leaving this work to the Salvation Army. To the vagaries of Christian Science, the abandonment of camp meetings and the indulgences in light literature is the decline also attributed.

Simply because some people make fun of them, revivals have been given up. Complaint is made of the character and number of amusements. The letter further asserts that the moral and spiritual forces necessary to the church's upbuilding are dormant, and that there is a lack of self-denial among the members. Finally, criticism of preachers and sacred things, and the "higher criticism" of the Bible are given as contributing causes.

A DEATH INQUIRED INTO.

Coroner's Investigation of Nellie Green's Demise.

Coroner Lloyd has ordered an investigation of the cause of death of Nellie Green, 20 years old, who died at the rooming house, 1712 Olive street, last Tuesday.

The investigation is being made on information furnished by Dr. J. H. Shoulda of 2604 Morgan street. Dr. Shoulda says the girl confessed to him that she had performed an operation on herself. An autopsy has been made and evidence was found that an operation had been performed, and that her death was the result of it. The girl apparently had no friends and had been in the city only a short time. An inquest will be held Monday morning.

DISTURBED HIS WIFE'S PEACE.

Police Court Summons Issued for Joseph Flannagan.

A police court summons was issued Friday against Joseph Flannagan, who is charged with disturbing the peace. The warrant was issued at the request of his wife, Theresa Flannagan.

Mrs. Flannagan says that on Wednesday night, during the storm, her husband came to her home, 2923 Olive street, and raised a disturbance. He threw her 11-year-old daughter May out of the house, she alleges. On Friday Flannagan again visited the house, and she says he created more trouble. The case will come up before Judge Sidener next Friday.

LIQUID AIR EXHIBITION.

Processes Will Be Demonstrated at the Mercantile Club.

An exhibition of the possibilities of liquid air, as made by the Tripler process, will be given in the Mercantile Clubrooms Saturday night by an assistant professor from the laboratory of Prof. Tripler himself. Invitations have been issued generally, and instruments for the demonstration will be set up in the clubrooms. It is intended to show the commercial possibilities of liquid air, so far developed, with hints as to its future uses.

BROTHERS CAUGHT FIGHTING.

Oliver and William Cuttridge Fined in Police Court.

Oliver and William Cuttridge, brothers, living on Third street, near Market, were defendants in Judge Sidener's court Saturday morning. They were arrested at 1 o'clock in the morning and were charged with fighting. They admitted their guilt and said they were sorry. They were fined $5 each, but were allowed to go on their promise to fight no more.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

Convention Is to Be Held in St. Paul July 17 Next.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The call for the meeting of the Republican National League, issued to-day, names St. Paul as place of meeting and Tuesday, July 17, as the date. Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

Increased Tobacco Output.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—The figures on inspection of tobacco for January show an increase for Cincinnati and vicinity last January. The increase in the Western district, according to the Western Tobacco Journal for January, was 6,642,939 pounds, or 37 per cent over December, 1899, and 3,796 pounds, or 14 per cent over January, 1899.

HARRISON OPPOSES THE PORTO RICO BILL.

Ex-President Says the Republican Measure "Is a Serious Departure From the Right Principles."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 3.—In response to the question whether he had, as reported in conversation with friends, expressed an opinion adverse to the Porto Rican bill, Gen. Harrison said to-day:

"Yes, I regard the bill as a most serious departure from the right principles."

ABEL'S BIG BOND FORFEITED

Delegate Cronin and Ex-Judge Murphy Will Have to Pay $2500 Into Court.

The bond of Charles Abel, convicted in Judge Spencer's court of grand larceny and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, was declared forfeited Saturday morning.

The bond was for $2500. Member of the House of Delegates James H. Cronin and former Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction David Murphy were the sureties. Motion was made for a new trial, but Judge Spencer overruled the motion because of the absence of the defendant.

Scire facias was ordered to issue and the sureties will be directed to appear at the next term of court and show cause why execution should not issue. At the next term of court Judge Spencer will issue judgment and place the execution in the hands of the Sheriff, who will be ordered to levy on the real estate of Messrs. Cronin and Murphy and pay the amount of the bond, $2500, into court.

Abel is the most notorious confidence man ever in St. Louis. He was arrested scores of times, but always managed to escape conviction until a few months ago. Detectives Roach and Bambrick worked up the case against him and Assistant Circuit Attorney Jeptha Howe succeeded in obtaining a conviction, even though the prosecuting witness failed to appear. The court officials say they will prosecute the bond forfeiture.

ANOTHER COLD SNAP COMING

Rain or Snow To-Night and a Drop in the Temperature Sunday to Almost Zero.

Another cold wave is due to reach St. Louis Sunday evening, according to Dr. Hyatt's schedule. He predicts a drop in the temperature from 15 to 20 degrees.

The thermometer registered 28 degrees above zero Saturday morning. The drop will bring us close to zero weather.

"It is 22 degrees below zero in British Columbia," said the weather man, "and the high is coming this way. There is a low between us that will bring rain or snow to-night or to-morrow morning. This will be pushed off by the high and the mercury will take a big drop. I do not think it will be with us long. It is too late in the season for cold waves to disport themselves in this section. The weather will be fair during the 'snap.'"

TO COIN UP ALL SILVER.

Bullion Purchased Under the Sherman Law to Be Used.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—It is the intention of the Treasury Department, as soon as the pending financial bill becomes a law, to expedite as fast as possible the coinage of the silver bullion purchased under the Sherman act still remaining in the Treasury.

There is still on hand bullion purchased under this act costing $78,000,000, and represented by that amount of Treasury notes outstanding. The department will begin coining this bullion into dollars at the rate of $1,800,000 a month. The financial bill authorizes the coinage of enough of this bullion into subsidiary coins to bring the total subsidiary coinage up to $100,000,000.

This will require about $25,000,000 in subsidiary coins. In addition to this the department proposes to increase the coinage of silver dollars to $4,000,000 a month, and the effect will be to have all this bullion coined and all Treasury notes retired within a year and a half.

LAST OF OLD FRENCH FAMILY.

Mrs. Marie Louise Guerette's Remains Will Be Buried Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Marie Louise Guerette, the last of an old and at one time prominent French family of St. Louis, will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Guerette was born in St. Charles and came to St. Louis in 1826. She was the mother of 13 children, all of whom are dead. Her husband, Pierre Guerette, was a brother of the wife of the late Capt. Joseph La Barge. Her only surviving relatives are Mrs. J. L. Kick and Mrs. Thomas L. Kick.

HIS LIABILITIES ARE $72,116.

Oscar R. Gleason Files a ePtition in the Bankruptcy Court.

Oscar R. Gleason filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court Saturday. His chedules show that his liabilities aggregate $72,116.25. His St. Louis creditors are the Missouri Tent and Awning Co., $616.25, and the Frost Chemical Co., $2449.06.

Mistaken in the Bottle.

If you run a private medical dispensary at home be sure to label the bottles. Otherwise there may be trouble in store for you. Theresa Decker of 1418 South Broadway did the former and not the latter, and so when she became ill Friday she took camphor spirits instead of castor oil. But the City Hospital forces saved her life. It happened late at night and the closet was dark.

Death of Mary Hanna.

An inquest will be held Monday in the case of Mary Hanna, who died at 3522 Olive street Friday evening. Dr. Bollinger, who was called, refused to issue a death certificate because he was not actually present at the time of death. It is supposed death was due to natural causes.

Death of Druggist Seidlitz.

G. C. F. Seidlitz died at his home, 4300 St. Ferdinand avenue, Saturday morning. Mr. Seidlitz was a well-known druggist. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Ticket Brokers Exonerated.

The case of Blaze & Reeves, ticket brokers, charged with altering railroad tickets, was nolle prossed in Judge Fisher's court Saturday morning.

New Irish American Society.

The new Irish-American Society will hold a meeting Saturday evening at the Knights of Father Mathew Hall, 2629 Washington avenue ,to complete arrangements for the banquet at the St. Nicholas Hotel on March 17.

South Side Turnverein

The fourth concert of the South St. Louis Turnverein will be given Sunday evening, March 4, at the Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets.

CATARRH CAN BE CURED.

Catarrh is a kindred ailment of consumption, long considered incurable; and yet there is one remedy that will positively cure catarrh in any of its stages. For many years this remedy was used by the late Dr. Stevens, a widely noted authority on all diseases of the throat and lungs. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all sufferers from Catarrh, Asthma, Consumption and nervous diseases this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

TAYLOR MAY MOVE TO LONDON

Indications That Kentucky Republicans Are Figuring on a New and Important Move.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 3.—There are indications that an important step will soon be taken by the Republican officers which may result in the removal of their offices to London. A large amount of military stores has been sent there and this seems to be the only explanation.

The disgraceful scenes in the House yesterday are causing much comment. The fight was over the contest of Combs vs. Harris of Madison County. Harris, who is a Republican, was kept in his seat by the votes of 15 Democrats, who voted with the Republicans. The sensational feature lay in a statement openly charging that there had been a promise made to Combs that the Democrats would vote to seat him if he would hold off until after the McChord anti-freight-rate extortion bill had been voted on, as Harris was against the bill and Combs was supposed to favor it. Hearing of this promise of some of the Democrats the main body of Democrats decided to fight it out on the floor, and they did. There was much feeling engendered and Mr. Cantrill of Scott County made an attempt to reach Mr. Klair of Lexington.

Mr. Klair began apologizing and withdrawing what he had said, and a dozen of Mr. Cantrill's friends grabbed him. The members jumped to the top of their desks shouting "fight!" "fight!" many of them holding ink bottles in their hands. One held a bottle in each hand and was in the act of throwing one into the crowd gathered about Cantrill when order was restored and the House declared adjourned.

Arguments About Ended.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 3.—It is thought the argument in the case to determine the rights of the rival claimants for the Governorship will be concluded before Judge Field this afternoon. Former Gov. Bradley spoke for the Republicans today and Zach Phelps will close for the Democrats.

Munitions of War at London.

LONDON, Ky., March 3.—This town appears now to be the State arsenal. Yesterday two cars loaded with army equipage, including small arms, two Gatling guns, five cannons and a large quantity of ammunition, of all kinds, arrived here from Frankfort, addressed to Col. Roger Williams, commanding the Second Regiment. Capt. Parker of the London company State Guards is in charge of the war implements, and has a strong guard over them. The meaning of this move is not generally understood here.

There is a rumor afloat that Taylor and all the Republicans in office will move here shortly and establish their offices at this point. There is also some talk that the soldiers will be called into use to aid Circuit Judge W. L. Brown in resisting the efforts of John H. Wilson to oust him (Brown) from office.

TAXABLE VALUES OF ST. LOUIS.

Real Estate Assessment Increased by $5,000,000 Over Last Year.

An abstract of the taxable values in the City of St. Louis, issued by the Assessor, shows that the real estate assessment has been increased by $5,000,000 over last year. The total real estate valuation is $311,992,390.

The personal property assessment shows a decrease, due to bank consolidations. The total personality assessment is $44,911,250. The grand total is $356,903,635.

This does not include the assessment on street railways, bridges, steam railroads and other corporations of the kind in St. Louis, upon which the State Board of Equalization has placed a valuation of $22,220,440.

The Assessor says it is probable a great many personal property returns will be greatly increased, as many of them are ridiculously low. He is sending out notices to taxpayers to appear and show cause why their assessments should not be increased.

HOSPITAL DOCTOR SAVED HER.

Elsie Williams Thought She Had Looked Her Last at Earth.

The case of Elsie Williams, at the City Hospital, is one for a student of ethics, as well as of medicine.

Elsie Williams married a man who beat and despitefully used her. He went home at nights drunk, and smashed the furniture, and treated her cruelly, she says. She stood it as long as she could; then she left him. At a time, she tried to make her own way, but she failed. Then she drifted, as many do under similar circumstances. This she did not like, and she tried to reform. That is the hardest task ever a mortal attempts, and she found it as difficult as every other woman of the street does. Finally, she gave it up, and, late Friday night, she took what she thought was her last look at earth and drank enough laudanum to kill a small town. The City Hospital doctors saved her.

THE CITY'S ICY SIDEWALKS.

Several Persons in the Hospital With Broken Bones.

Under the roof of the City Hospital are several persons who are suffering with broken bones, from falls on icy sidewalks, and some of the cases may result fatally. And yet the sidewalks on all sides of this city building are covered with several inches of frozen slush, sleet and snow. A space of a few inches is cleaned at the entrance steps, but otherwise the walks have been untouched.

The walks about the City Hall are in the same shape.

The walks about the postoffice are worse.

The question is, if persons are losing time, money and even life on the pavements about the city which property owners refuse to clean, isn't it a warning to the city to use a little elbow grease and clear off its own? Then, with good grace, it can go after others.

Stops the Cough

AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

JORDAN W. LAMBERT SICK.

His Condition Had Slightly Improved Saturday Morning.

Jordan W. Lambert is seriously ill at his residence, 62 Vandeventer place. It was stated that his life was despaired of Friday night, but Saturday morning it was said his condition was improved.

Mr. Lambert is very wealthy and is prominent in a most exclusive social circle. He recently returned from his summer home and intended to remain in St. Louis only during the winter months.

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Mariani Wine—World Famous Tonic.

Recommended throughout the world by the Medical Profession, and during thirty-five years pronounced the most reliable, effective and agreeable tonic and stimulant. Prevents Grip.

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For the Spring and Summer season 1900.

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EN. BULLER CAN FIND NO TRACE OF BOERS.

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Tom" from Mount Bulwana. The 4.7 naval guns on Cove Redoubt and the 12-pounder on Gordon Hill started a heavy fire and caused a suspension of the work.

The big gun was possibly removed during a heavy rain storm that followed.

The other guns were active during the day.

Yesterday Mount Bulwana fired 21 rounds in honor of Majuba, but no damage was done. The shooting was only remarkable for the length of the range, several shots going 10,000 yards.

Twelve Gloucesters, under Lieut. Theobald, went from Helpmakdaar Post to destroy abbatis around Gun Hill last night. They reached their destination safely, but the boughs proved too green to burn. Meanwhile, two guns fired shrapnel at them from Gun Range and Flag Hills. Several men were hit by spent Boer bullets, but none were really wounded. There is great joy here over the capture of Gen. Cronje. The Uitlanders dislike him exceedingly.

The whole country to the West is dotted with bolting Boer groups numbering as many as 500; evidently a general flight is going on. JOHN STUART.

ROWDYISM AFTER THE VICTORY

Attack of British Enthusiasts on a French Newspaper in Montreal Causes Riots.

MONTREAL, Quebec, March 3.—As a result of jubilation over the British successes in South Africa, a race war is threatened in Montreal. Thursday night students of McGill University broke the windows of the French newspaper La Presse, and yesterday morning 4000 students gathered around the French University and smashed the windows. The police charged the mob. Twenty of the students were injured, eight so seriously as to require their removal to the general hospital.

As quickly as the crowds disperse they gather in another part of the city.

The French students retaliated last night. At 8 o'clock they stoned the offices of the newspapers printed in English and marched through the streets singing the "Marseillaise." In the evening the Archbishop issued a manifesto to his people to maintain order. This the French students met by pulling down the union jack in front of the State office and by dragging the flag in the dust.

LORD METHUEN IS SUPPLANTED

Maj.-Gen. Colville Succeeds to His Command and to Hush Scandal He Is Made a Nominal Governor.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, March 3.—The London Leader, which is generally believed to speak with authority, for the first time throws some light on the mystery that has heretofore surrounded the inactivity of Lord Methuen. He was supplanted by Major-General Colville, the Leader says, because of a scandal, but has been saved from disgrace by Cecil Rhodes.

"We are bombarded by correspondents demanding to know what becomes of Gen. Methuen. Well, it is a delicate point. He has not been openly deprived of his command, for reasons which need not be repeated, but Major-General Colville has got the division which he had and Lord Methuen is Governor of Kimberley District, probably by favor of Cecil Rhodes, who dearly loves a lord and who knows Lord Methuen as one of his chartered shareholders, perhaps a De Beers shareholder also. Lord Roberts has engineered a difficulty nicely without scandal."

LIFE OR DEATH THE STAKE

One Correspondent Writes Graphically of What He Terms the Popular Game in South Africa.

LONDON, March 3.—One correspondent writes from Modder River as follows:

The Australians and Canadians have lately taken to a game which, I believe, Americans call 'Playing 'possum.' To the uninitiated I may remark this means pretending to be dead. A short time ago four scouts were out patrolling, and seeing a Boer tried to stalk him. But do what they could they could not get up to him. At last they separated and surrounded him on a kopje, where the Boer could shoot without being seen. They arrived within 500 yards, and then, after a short council, turned to ride away. Immediately a shot rang out and one scout fell off his horse in a heap. The other three wheeled around, there was another shot and another scout lay on the ground. The remaining two immediately started galloping in opposite directions. Two more shots and the remaining two were lying on the ground.

The Boer, greatly elated at his marvelous shooting came out from behind his rock and began dancing in joy. Four shots rang out simultaneously, and before the Boer had time to even learn the rules of the game he was incapacitated from taking any further part in it. The four scouts mounted their horses, and pondering deeply over the uncertainty of human life returned to camp.

VERY FRANK ABOUT THE GRAB

Ministerial Members in English Commons Already Declaring for Absolute Rule in South Africa.

LONDON, March 3.—Two incidents indicate that it is clearly possible that despite the threats of foreign intervention, the bulk of the British public will not be satisfied until the two South African republics shall have become a part of the empire. The first was the inauguration of a movement of the ministerial members of the House of Commons to lay before the Government a statement that there can be no lasting settlement of the South African troubles which does not provide for the complete disarmament of the two States and their incorporation into the empire under the sovereignty of the Queen. The other was the breaking up last night of a meeting in Exeter Hall, which was called for the purpose of petitioning the Government to put an immediate end to the war.

CANNOT SEND MONEY TO BOERS

United States Postal Department Says That the British Will Not Allow It.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The attention of postal authorities to a dispatch stating that a postal money order payable to President Kruger at Pretoria had been returned to the sender by the department they said that an order was issued by the Postoffice Department Nov. 1, 1899, giving notification that owing to the war in progress in South Africa money orders cannot be delivered if payable in the Transvaal or Orange Free State, and directing postmasters not to issue such orders until further notice. If since that date such orders have been issued it was contrary to the department's instructions. South African war money orders were drawn payable in the Transvaal and Free State, but were first sent to Cape Colony, which office acted as intermediary, as the places in question were in the relation of dependencies of Great Britain. Under the present condition of affairs the British officials would refuse to forward money orders to the countries with which they are at war and no agreement has ever been entered into by which money orders can be sent directly to the Transvaal.

COUNTERFEIT MOLDS FOUND.

Parquette Was Clever in Having Two Places of Abode.

There was only one thing clever about the counterfeiting exploits of one Parquette—Sam, Fred or Frank, he goes by all three names—and that was his trick in having two places of abode. When the Federal authorities arrested him last Sunday night, he directed them to one, 1218 Pine street, and the quarters there were so unsuspicious that no case could be made against him, even though he had passed two bad half-dollars—by accident, he declared.

But when A. Mastebrook of 520 South Fourth street sauntered into the Federal building Friday, with evidence of counterfeiting, and identified the prisoner as his lodger, also, it was a "cinch" for the Federal authorities.

A search of room No. 2, occupied by Parquette, revealed a molding outfit of the crudest sort, wherewith he made dollars and halves, and in his pockets of his other clothes were found coins, "made in St. Louis."

DEATH OF THOMAS W. BOOTH.

Prominent Commission Merchant Succumbed to Pneumonia.

Thomas W. Booth, whose critical illness of pneumonia was told in Friday's Post-Dispatch, died late Friday afternoon. No arrangements have been made for the funeral further than the family's decision that it shall be held Monday.

Mr. Booth was 31 years old and unmarried. His only immediate surviving relatives are his mother, and a cousin, Lyle Garrison, who lives in the Booth home at 4013 Delmar boulevard.

At the death of his father, J. W. Booth, about five years ago, Mr. Booth became the head of the commission house of J. W. Booth & Co. He was equally as prominent in society as he was in business, holding membership in the University, Country and other exclusive clubs.

Mr. Booth's illness was of only a few days' duration.

President Whitelaw of the Merchants' Exchange has appointed the following committee to prepare resolutions to the memory of the late Thomas W. Booth: W. T. Haarstick, William P. Kennett, W. A. Gardner, Charles Hodgman and T. W. Carter.

HE TOOK COCAINE POWDERS.

William Murphy Is Now Proud That He Is a Plumber.

William Murphy of 2907 Atlantic street "fought booze," as he expresses it, Thursday and Friday. By Friday night he was in a state of high nervous tension, so he could not sleep. To quiet his nerves, he took a cocaine powder. It made him feel so good that he took another, and yet two more. And the "pipe dreams" he had were wonders.

When Murphy recovered he was in the City Hospital, and the doctors were wondering whether he was to be a corpse. Being a plumber, it was quite appropriate that they should have used a stomach pump on him, and thus have saved him.

Murphy is sorry now that he drank so much, but he is glad and proud of his trade, as he believes he owes his life to the medical side of it.

LAWRENCE HANLEY IN TOWN.

St. Louis' Favorite Actor in Good Health and Condition.

Lawrence Hanley, who might be called St. Louis' favorite actor, was in the city a few hours Friday, calling on his friends. He left on the evening train for Philadelphia, there to rejoin the Julia Arthur Company, with which he is playing this season.

During his stay Mr. Hanley called on his physician, Dr. Heine Marks, who examined him and said he was in fine condition. Anent his recent breakdown, Dr. Marks said it was caused by a heavy cold and overwork, before Mr. Hanley had fully regained his strength. He says Mr. Hanley was in good health and splendid spirits Friday.

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BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

You can't play in my yard;
You can't climb our apple tree;
'Cause the blamed thing's awful slippery
And you have no creepers, see?

Ohio Society Smoker.—Members of the Ohio Society will meet in the club quarters of the Elks, in the Holland building, Saturday night at 8 o'clock, for social purposes. No business will be transacted.

Awning Fell on Her.—A falling awning at 586 Franklin avenue struck and seriously hurt Mrs. Caroline Wessling of 2011 Wash street Friday. She was attended at the hospital.

More Buyers Here.—Even the weather does not keep the festive buyers away from St. Louis bargains. There was another flood of them from the country Friday. The wholesale millinery houses have their second opening Tuesday next.

Over the Dashboard.—James Fleming, a Lindell motorman, was pulled over the dashboard of his car at Twenty-third and Chouteau avenue Friday, by his switch hook catching in the fender. He was dragged some distance and badly bruised. He lives at 2710 Hickory street.

For Desertion.—A. Motschmann, alleged to be a deserter from the United States army, was arrested and taken to Jefferson Barracks Friday. He is declared to have been a member of Battery K, Fifth Artillery.

A Soldier's Burial.—Bernard Johle, who was a member of the Second United States Infantry during the Spanish war, and was killed in Cuba, was buried in Calvary Cemetery Friday. His body was brought back to the United States recently.

Against the Drum Corps.—Judgment in favor of Gustav Willott was given Friday against the St. Louis Drum and Bugle Corps, and he was given its property. He was quartermaster of the corps, which, he declared, owed him money.

Yellow Fever Corpses.—Dr. Starkloff is taking action against the express companies about their shipping here bodies of those who died in Cuba of yellow fever during the war. The city ordinances forbid it.

Two Women Hurt.—Two aged victims of slippery sidewalks Friday were Mrs. Mary Burke of 3351 St. Ferdinand street, who fell near her home and broke two ribs, and Ellen Bennett of 2334 Cass street, who fell inside her own yard. She broke her hip. Both women are more than 65 years old, and their recovery is considered doubtful on that account.

Father and Son Recovering.—Postoffice Inspector George Dice and son, Dr. Henry Dice, of Joplin, are recovering. The father has been ill with pneumonia and the son with typhoid fever.

Dr. Newcomb Divorced.—Judge Talty granted a divorce Friday to Elizabeth Newcomb from Dr. C. A. Newcomb. She was given custody of their child, Carman A. She charged her husband with drunkenness and abuse and failure to support.

Defective Alarm Box.—The fire department's delay in reaching the fire at Tenth and Mullanphy streets Friday was due to a defective alarm box, the box having been rendered useless by the storm.

Crescent Hotel Opening.—A number of politicians, railroad officials and newspaper men left on a Frisco special train Friday night for Eureka Springs, Ark., to attend the reopening of the Crescent Hotel.

Andrae Under Bond.—Harry Andrae, charged with the murder of Fred Godt at St. Paul, St. Louis County, two weeks ago, has been placed under bond of $10,000 to await the action of the grandjury. Bond was given immediately after the preliminary hearing.

No Need to Be Homeless!

VISIT THE ONLY McNICHOL.



My folks came down from Chicago,
"To John's," said Joe, "let your ma go.
We haven't a nook in the house,
As an extra shake down for a mouse."
I cried, "Send my mother away!
My dear, you don't know what you say,
I've a nook in the parlor," I said,
"Just right for a nice folding bed."

Now, whenever I get in a fix,
Or I find that matters won't mix,
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DEATHS.

FELDBUSH—On Saturday, March 3, 1900, at 3:20 a. m., after a short illness, Henry A. Feldbush, beloved husband of Bertha Feldbush (nee Schwannecke), aged 51 years 3 months and 17 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, March 6, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 5340 Maple avenue. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

FLAVAN—Denis E. Flavan, beloved husband of Katherine M. Flavan (nee Brislin), [illegible] Ariz., Feb. 26, 1900.

Funeral from residence of D. A. Brislin, Dickson street, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, to St. Bridget's Church. Please omit flowers.

GUERETTE—On March 1, at 10 p. m., Marie Louise Guerette, relict of the late Pierre Guerette, in her 90th year.

Funeral will take place Sunday, 1:30 p. m., from her residence, 2317 University street, to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

HANNON—Suddenly, on Friday, March 2, at 9 p. m., Sergeant Patrick Hannon, beloved husband of Mary Hannon (nee Murry) and father of William, Robert and Mary Hannon, aged 52 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4117A Pleasant street, on Monday, March 5, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of the [illegible] Lodge, No. 288, A. O. U. W.

SEIDLITZ—Saturday, March 3, at 7:15 a. m., G. C. F. Seidlitz.

Due notice of funeral will be given [illegible]

TRAPP—At Puerto Principe, Cuba, March [illegible] Edward C. Trapp, private Company D, United States Cavalry, beloved son of [illegible] Mrs. Albert Trapp (nee McCarthy), aged 2 years 2 months and 6 days, brother of [illegible] and Albert Trapp, Jr.

Interment Sunday at Jefferson Barracks. Train leaves Union Station 2:21 p. m.

WARREN—March 3, at 12:30 a. m., Mamie Warren, beloved wife of Edward A. [illegible] and idolized sister of Margarite Troy.

Notice of funeral in Sunday paper.

Funeral of Emil Glogau.—The funeral of Emil Glogau, who died suddenly Tuesday at his home, 4216 Washington boulevard, and was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery Friday, will be removed to Greenwood Cemetery, New York. The funeral services Friday were attended by a large number of friends.

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MRS. MOLINEUX'S SAY

MAKES A STATEMENT DENYING ALL INSINUATIONS.

DECLARES THEY ARE ALL LIES.

Her Words Are Those of a Defenseless Woman, but They Contain a Threat of a Possible Early Reprisal.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Mrs. Roland B. Molineux, whose husband is now in Sing Sing awaiting electrocution for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, has made a statement in which she declares that her husband is innocent and that the charges that have been made against her are false. Among other things, she says:

"I have remained dumb while my name was being constantly used and coupled with that of my husband's friend, Henry Barnet. The absurd rumors developed into infamous lies, and I know now, at too late a day, that credence was given to statements that had not a scintilla of truth for their foundation. Every scrap of so-called evidence introduced at the late trial, every innuendo, every insinuation uttered by the District Attorney, wherein he sought to connect my name with Mr. Barnet and to show the existence of something more than ordinary friendship, originated in his own very convenient and elastic imagination. He offered no proofs as to the veracity of his utterances regarding this phase of his case, for one very simple reason—they did not exist; and the whole accusation brought against me regarding Mr. Barnet was one huge fabrication, grossly and atrociously false.

"My life had not, prior to this terrible tragedy of my husband's persecution, been different from the ordinary life of a self-respecting woman. It is stated that I lived luxuriously with a sister, who was a widow, in gorgeous apartments in Upper New York, and the vile insinuation is made that no one inquired too closely as to the means of our livelihood. I can conceive of no foundation for such an atrocious calumny. I have no widowed sister, nor have I ever lived luxuriously in gorgeous apartments. I lived shortly before my marriage at the same boarding-house with one of my married sisters, her husband and children.

It is also said that I was a friend of Mr. Cornish. This is absolutely untrue. I never knew him or never saw him until I saw him in court. The indirect charge, at the close of this vile libel, that I was concerned in the alleged poisoning of Mrs. Adams is so incredibly cruel and base that I can find no words to characterize it. Under the present circumstances I do not wish to take any action to resent such fearful libels, but if they are continued I shall be forced to take some steps to protect myself, for the sake of my husband and our parents, as well as for my own.

"In respect to it all, wherein I have borne the absolutely unjustified and unwarrantable reproach to myself, my womanhood, my dignity, my honor, I have suffered unspeakably; but that suffering has been naught compared to the anguish which has filled and still continues to fill my heart because of the atrocious injustice of the result . . . the cowardly insinuations which one man, brave, calm, courageous, is enduring to-day—that man my noble husband, in whom my faith, my trust, my confidence is absolute."

MRS. RICH'S LAST CHANCE.

She Has Been Taken to Chihuahua Before the Supreme Court.

EL PASO, Tex., March 3.—Mrs. Mattie Rich, recently convicted of the murder of her husband, has been taken to Chihuahua to testify before the Supreme Court, where, according to the law, every decision of the District Court, whether it be for conviction or acquittal, must go for confirmation or disapproval.

After her conviction before Judge Gonzales at Juarez, Mrs. Rich discharged her attorneys, Richardson & Badgerama, and has engaged Jose Maria Gandara, who demanded that she be brought beore the court to testify, and it was for this purpose that she was taken to Chihuahua. The prisoner did not appear to understand this, and at the depot she told several parties that she never expected to return or see her native land again.

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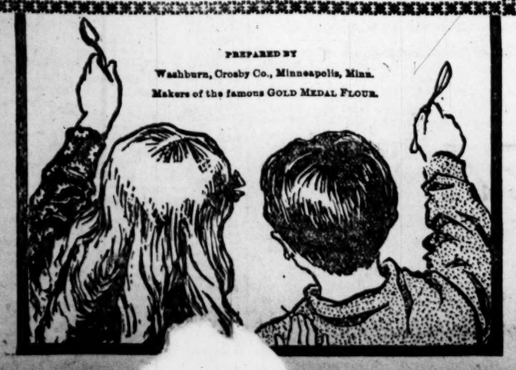
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ODEON TO BE CLOSED

FURTHER PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE WILL BE TAKEN.

NO MORE PERFORMANCES.

Building Commissioner Has Refused to Permit a License Until the Legal Requirements Are Met.

As the result of the refusal of Building Commissioner Longfellow to issue a permit to the License Commissioner to issue a license for performances, the Odeon will probably remain closed the balance of the season. This prevents the holding of the concert of the Choral-Symphony Society, booked for next Thursday evening.

Mr. Longfellow's refusal was finally given after a conference with Homer Moore, manager of the Odeon, Friday afternoon. Mr. Longfellow had sought the advice of the City Counselor since a previous conference with Mr. Moore, and his ultimatum was that no permit would issue until the building is entirely completed in accordance with the repuirements as to fire protection and safety of patrons which he had laid down.

The Apollo Club concert on April 17 and a number of other entertainments will have to be given up, under this ruling, or be held in other halls.

Manager Moore makes the folowing statement concerning the difficulty:

"The Odeon has been operated with Mr. Longfellow's full knowledge and tacit consent ever since the 28th day of November, 1899, when the Apollo Club gave its first concert for the season to an audience that occupied nearly every seat in the house. Since that time 23 other public performances have been given with audiences ranging from 300 to 400 persons up to about 4000, during which time no accident of any kind has occurred and no person has suffered any injury.

"When the Odeon was opened the consent and co-operation of the Building Commissioner, License Commissioner, Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department were obtained and the building has been operated ever since with a corps of firemen and police on hand to look after the welfare and safety of the public. It is only within the last two weeks that Mr. Longfellow has decided that the building is not safe and that public performances in it must cease. As a matter of fact, work on the Odeon has been in progress during this time, and it is nearer completion now than ever before, and consequently proportionately safer. The Odeon Company proposes to abide by Mr. Longfellow's decision in this particular and will close the building until the license is granted.

"If the Odeon Company has broken the law by giving performances in the Odeon it has been done with the full knowledge, consent and co-operation of the officials.

"Work on the building has been delayed a number of times by strikes and other causes, which have prevented its being completed within the time limit of the original permit granted to the builder. At the expiration of the original permit another was granted by the present Building Commissioner, in accordance with which the work progressed until financial considerations made it necessary to organize a company and raise additional funds with which to complete the building. This occasioned a delay of nearly two months, during which no work was done on the Odeon. The company has been operated only for the last few weeks, during which time work has been resumed and the Masonic building very nearly completed.

"Mr. Longfellow's contention is the Odeon should have been completed even before this time and that he cannot consent that it be used for public performances until every requirement of his office has been complied with.

"In an interview Thursday afternoon between Mr. Longfellow and myself it was agreed that a written contract, signed by the officers for the company, should be submitted to Mr. Longfellow and should embrace the following conditions already agreed upon by him and a committee appointed by the company to negotiate the terms according to which the Odeon should be completed:

First—Fireproof painting of all woodwork on and above the stage.

Second—Mineral wool between all stub partitions in the dressing-rooms.

Third—Expanded metal and plaster on all partitions, on stairways and dressing-rooms of stage.

Fourth—Stiffening of rear wall to be submitted to arbitration.

Fifth—Skylight over stage and automatic sprinklers to be provided when similar requirements are complied with by the other houses of amusement of this city.

Sixth—Every effort possible to be made to secure a fire escape opening on the north side of the Odeon.

Seventh—To put in place an asbestos curtain to cover the entire proscenium opening.

"The agreement stipulated that all these requirements should be completed in 90 days, provided a permit was given whereby the license could be procured immediately and the Odeon be used throughout the remainder of the season in the fulfillment of leases and contracts. Mr. Longfellow agreed to submit this contract to the City Counselor and act in accordance with his advice. The result was the refusal to permit the building to be used.

"At the present time the first requirement has been complied with and all the woodwork on the stage has been treated with fireproof paint. What partitions exist are covered with asbestos, which is absolutely noncombustible and approved by the Building Commissioner, and as fast as the partitions are completed mineral wool, expanded metal and plaster are being used. The company is willing to arbitrate at any time concerning the rear wall, to put in skylights and sprinklers when the other theaters do so, and to put in place the asbestos curtain as soon as it can be made. The building ordinance requires exits on only two sides of a theater; the Odeon already possess exits on three sides, which number, all told, is nine, and is willing to pay for the privilege of exits on the fourth side, either in money or by giving the Odeon for one night each season to the management of the Rock Church property for any entertainment it may choose and give the proceeds to any charity it may select."

STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

Ordinances Adopted for Many Public Improvements.

The Board of Public Improvements has adopted ordinances for the reconstruction of the following streets:

Laclede avenue, from Jefferson to the intersection with Manchester. Cost to property owners, $9830.

Manchester avenue, from Laclede to Compton avenue. Cost to property owners, $26,108, and to the city for real estate, $470.

Washington avenue, from Compton to Channing. Cost to property owners, $7,687, to the city for maintenance, $158 per year.

Franklin avenue, from Channing to Grand. Cost to property owners, $3933.

Easton avenue, from Garrison to Grand. Cost to property owners, $10,149, and to city for real estate, $435.

Seventeenth street, from Market to Pine. Cost to property owners, $4571, and to city for maintenance, $73 a year.

Eighteenth street, from Chestnut to Pine. Cost to property owners, $1884.

Channing avenue, from Laclede to Olive. Cost to property owners, $1542.

Channing avenue, from Olive street to Franklin avenue. Cost to property owners, $7763.

Theresa avenue, from Morgan street to Franklin avenue. Cost to property owners, $3233, cost to city, $62, and for maintenance, $53 per year.

An ordinance was also adopted providing for the establishment of North Trudeau street sewer district No. 14, and for the construction of sewers in the same.

Candidates for oCngress.

O. L. Munger of Carter County has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Thirteenth District. Mr. Munger made his announcement in St. Louis Friday. Edward Robb, who represents the district, is a candidate for renomination. W. R. Shuck of Shannon, Jasper Burks of St. Francois and Sam Dickey of Webster are candidates.

BLOOD OF A NATION.

PROF. DAVID STARR JORDAN'S STIRRING ADDRESS

BEFORE CONTEMPORARY CLUB.

Some of the Causes Which Go to Make Either National Greatness or Decline.

Prof. David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University of California, entertained the Contemporary Club Friday evening with an address on "The Blood of a Nation, or the Causes Which Go to Make National Greatness or Decline." The dinner was held in the banquet hall of the Mercantile Club, and covers were laid for 110. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
W. L. Sheldon,
J. J. Wertheimer,
G. E. Hoffman,
James L. Blair,
W. S. Chaplin,
W. B. Douglas,
O. H. Greene,
F. H. Ingalls,
J. S. White,
Wm. S. Curtis,
W. H. Lightly,
H. C. Ives,
F. G. Budgett,
S. L. Swarts,

Mesdames—
J. B. Kauffman,
Alice Hicks,
E. B. Jones,

Misses—
Greeley,
E. L. Ware,
M. L. Edwards,
S. E. Brown,
Smith,
Lachmund,

Messrs.—
Holmes Smith,
R. M. Lockwood,
H. E. Taussig,
Joseph A. Wright,
Sale,
G. W. Krall,
W. A. Brandenburger,
Prentiss W. Scudder,
Edward G. Husted,
F. E. Bausch,
W. C. Guels,

Mr. and Mrs.—
Geo. O. Carpenter,
F. Nisbet,
H. H. Tittman,
W. A. Scudder,
M. A. Thacher,
Goodman King,
Wm. Bonton,
Elias Michael,
F. E. Nipher,
B. J. Taussig,
Julius Pitzman,
Wm. Keiser,
Frank P. Crunden,
Geo. F. Durant.

Mesdames—
Ellen D. Lee,
F. Lachmund,
S. C. Copelin.

Misses—
Isabelle Sequenot,
Eugenia Scudder,
M. Lavitsky,
E. H. Kirk,
Mary Dodds.

Messrs.—
C. M. Woodward,
H. Von Schenck,
Hackaway,
P. Louis Soldan,
Albert Blair,
G. F. Decker,
T. A. Hedges,
Fred J. Taussig,
George I. Houton,
Otto Heller,
H. F. Kohler.

The speaker began his lecture with the assertion that the blood of a nation determined its history, and vice-versa, the history of a nation determined its blood. He combated Max Nordain's theory of degeneracy, and said the only degeneracy known to science was that which came from killing off the bad. He cited the instance of France, who acknowledges her decadence and has appointed a commission to investigate why her men are less strong physically than in former years, and why the fertility of the race has deteriorated. Religious and irreligious intolerance were causes for France's decadence. Celibacy had another great influence.

Referring to England the speaker said that the most commonplace "Tommy Atkins" from the East End of London had royal blood in his veins. There was no doubt in his mind that England's present policy would result in the extermination of British intelligence and glory. The empire must fall, however, for other reason, one of which is commercial, but the moral sense of the better people of England has been against the oppression of one class.

"The United States has not wasted her people in wars, though we had one war, and in that the best of us participated—the civil war. The descendants of those who were killed in that war would have been a better class of citizens."

The only foundation for the theory indulged by some that war is needed at intervals to develop a nation mentally, morally and physically, had no foundation in the speaker's opinion, except in pure ignorance. He did not believe in manifest destiny. The only way to remedy the ills of life was by striving for those things that make for right and justice, and which are no respecter of persons. War was nothing but murder.

Addresses were also made by Messrs. James L. Blair, Daniel Kirby and W. S. Chaplin, Chancellor of Washington University.

HELPED HER GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs. J. Moore Claims She Was Doing an Act of Kindness When Arrested —Change of Venue to Clayton.

The case of Mrs. J. Moore, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, did not go to trial as expected Saturday morning. It was on the docket in Justice Rapp's court at Wellston, but Mrs. Moore and her attorney, Jones H. Parker, appeared and applied for a change of venue. This was readily granted by the justice and the case will be transferred to Justice Greensfelder at Clayton.

Justice Rapp was in a peculiar position, in that he was one of the persons from whom Mrs. Moore had obtained money.

The old lady was arrested on Feb. 22, while circulating a number of subscription and raffle lists in the neighborhood of Wellston, just beyond the city limits. She would have been locked up but for the fact that Attorney Parker, who had never seen her before, signed a $500 bond for her appearance in court.

With Mrs. Moore in court was her little granddaughter, Marie Lynch. Mrs. Moore said Saturday that she had not attempted a fraud, but had simply undertaken to aid her granddaughter in winning a prize offered for the best collection in behalf of the Rock Church carnival.

DEATH OF JAMES P. BLACK

Prominent in the Business Circles of Alton Many Years—Father of Harvey J. Black.

James P. Black, an almost life-long resident of Alton and prominent in business circles there, died at his home on East Fourth street, Alton, with Bright's disease Friday night.

He was 65 years of age and leaves three children. The eldest of them is Harvey J. Black, general manager of the Hapgood Plow Works at Alton.

Sergeant Forgey Buried.—The remains of Sergt. Jefferson Forgey, who died Wednesday from injuries received while trying to aid a fallen horse, were interred in Bellefontaine Cemetery Friday. The funeral was attended by a number of his comrades, including Capt. Gaffney and Lieut. Wilson, his commanding officers.

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Patrolman Will Warn Boys and Girls to Get Indoors After 9 O'Clock Every Evening.

A large number of replies have been received by Chairman William Randolph of the Curfew Reform Division of St. Louis, from owners of manufactories, who consent to blow their whistles over their plants, sounding the hour of curfew. There are quite a number who do not have steam up at that hour, and cannot, therefore, sound the curfew signal, but agree in the curfew movement for St. Louis. Following is a summary of the responses:

Front Rank S. F. Co., 2301 Lucas avenue: Heartily indorse movement, but have no power plant.

George D. Barnard & Co.: Would be glad to comply, but have no whistle to blow.

Kenior Bros.: Will comply with request, beginning March 1.

Brenman Brewing Association: Have no steam whistle which would emit sound enough to be heard outside of boiler room, but am in hearty sympathy with the movement.

Dozier Bakery: Will comply with request, beginning March 1.

E. Goodard Flour Co., 1301 South Second street: Mill is not in operation.

Schultz Belting Co., Bismarck and Barton streets: Will comply with request, beginning March 1.

George J. Fritz Foundry and Machine Co., 2008 South Third street: Will comply with request, commencing March 1.

Riddle, Renbein Manufacturing Co., Thirteenth and O'Fallon streets: Will comply with request, beginning March 1.

Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co., Folsom and Tower Grove avenues: Will gladly comply with request, beginning March 1.

E. D. Walker, 3331 South Jefferson avenue: Movement has my hearty indorsement.

Broderick & Bascom Rope Co., 809 North Main street: Will comply with request.

Gravois Planing Mill Co., Gravois avenue and Arsenal street: Have no steam at that hour.

Central Furniture Co., 2527 St. Louis avenue: We are in full sympathy with movement. Will blow whistles. Wish you all success in your kindly enterprise.

McKinney Bread Co., Sixteenth and Franklin avenue: Can't comply; have no whistle. Favor the movement and is one worthy of credit. Regret our inability to comply.

E. O. Stanard Milling Co.: We are in sympathy with movement, but not running steam plant at present. Wish you success.

The Union Iron and Foundry Co.: Plant recently destroyed by fire. In sympathy with movement, but at present unable to comply.

St. Louis Coffin Co.: At 9 o'clock would not have sufficient steam left to make whistle. Think the movement a noble one. The benefit derived will be lasting to the rising generation. Permit us to offer best wishes for your success.

Missouri-Edison Electric Co.: Our whistle is a very small affair and could not be heard at any distance. The No. 8 Engine House, within a block of this plant, and the regular 9 o'clock bell, would make best curfew signal. Think best place for signal would be the engine house.

Brown Shoe Co., Eleventh and Washington avenue: Have no steam whistles on either of our buildings at present.

Majestic Manufacturing Co., 2014-2020 Morgan street: Would be glad to join with you, but have no whistles.

St. Louis Suburban Railway Co.: Will be only too pleased to assist. Will have signal blown commencing March 1, at the hour designated.

Fathman & Miller Planing Mill Co., Manchester avenue, near Chouteau: Cannot comply, as we have no whistle on our plant, but very much in favor of movement and hope you will meet with success.

Phenix Planing Mill Co., northwest corner Twelfth and Spruce streets: Are in hearty sympathy with movement, but have no whistle and do not run at night.

In a letter to Col. Hogeland, "father of the curfew," bearing upon the curfew movement, Chief of Police Campbell says:

"I have for years been a close observer of the sadly demoralizing influence of street life upon the neglected and unrestrained youths of cities and towns, and I have had daily occasion to lament the arrest and incarceration of boys and girls for crimes and misdemeanors, for which there seems to be no reasonable excuse for them to commit. Out of consideration for humanity the court officials relent, and the young culprits are released with words of kindly reproof, only to repeat the offense. A few years later, these same classes of youth graduate as experts in every known crime, and the honest taxpayer must foot the tax bills for criminal prosecutions, sometimes for the highest crimes known to the law.

"I have also watched with great interest the introduction of the curfew reform now in force in various cities and towns of the country, through efforts of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment Association, and I also note a decrease of 80 per cent in arrests and incarceration of youths and hoodlums, through the reports of the officials of some of these cities.

"I am equally pleased that the St. Louis division of this association has arranged with the owners of manufacturing plants in the city for giving signals nothing the hour of the curfew, and I will gladly instruct the police force to caution the children found on the streets after the hour of curfew to seek their own homes."

Col. Alexander Hogeland will speak Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Lindell M. E. Church, of which Rev. William Wirt King is pastor. His subject will be: "Mother, Child and Curfew." The mothers and fathers of the West End are especially requested to attend this service.

PATROLMAN TRAHEY'S WOUND.

The shooting of Patrolman William Trahey, whether accidental or otherwise, is a closed incident, so far as the captains in the Ninth and Tenth Police Districts are concerned.

Trahey was only slightly wounded in the cheek, accidentally he claims, and it occurred while he was cleaning his revolver Thursday afternoon. The rumors which are in circulation that some one else did the shooting are discredited by Capts. Gillaspy and Gaffney. No further investigation is being made.

Trahey lives in the Tenth District and walks a beat in the Ninth, and each district seems to be relying upon the other to probe the question, should probing be deemed necessary.

Capt. Gaffney stated to the Post-Dispatch Saturday morning that when Trahey failed to report at roll call Thursday he sent a policeman to ascertain the trouble. The officer found Trahey suffering from a severe cold.

"Mrs. Trahey became indignant," said the Captain, "because one of the firemen at the engine house had promised to notify us and had forgotten to do so. This was at 3 o'clock. About 5 o'clock we heard he was shot. He says it was an accident, and as he lives in the Tenth, we are making no investigation."

At the Tenth District Station the rumors of trouble at the Trahey home are wholly discredited. Sergeant Kennedy investigated the case at the time the shooting occurred.

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THE MOST BECOMING COURSE.

After four months of hard fighting the British have regained what they lost in the opening of the Boer war. The Boers are now on the defensive lines, where they were expected to fight before their rapid and effective invasion of British territory.

The British have regained substantial advantage by the defeat of Cronje and the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, but these successes were due wholly to overwhelming numbers. With a force of four or five to one, effective strategy is easy.

But there is neither honor nor prestige in winning victories with overwhelming advantages in numbers and resources. The insane joy of the British jingoes over the turn of the tide is not seemly and evinces weakness rather than strength.

What would most become Great Britain now would be a spirit of generosity toward a weak but gallant opponent. No victories that the great British army can win over the brave Dutch farmers would establish Great Britain's prestige and gain the respect of the civilized world so much as a recognition of the fact that the Boers have earned independence and proved their right and ability to govern themselves.

The ruthless crushing of the South African republics by overwhelming numbers would alienate every friend Great Britain has. The war is now straining American friendship to the utmost and the sentiment in this country against it is rapidly rising.

Two women—one dead and the other fatally wounded—were found in the Boer trenches. It is time for humanity to stagger.

LET US BE CHIVALROUS.

Several young women have written to the Post-Dispatch stating that they intend in future to offer their seats to young men who may be standing in the street cars. Of course this is gentle sarcasm. The ladies are disgusted at the frequency with which they are expected to stand while able-bodied young men remain seated.

It has been suggested that public policy requires that men should keep their seats in street cars although ladies may be standing. It is said that by doing this the street railway magnates will be shamed into providing enough cars. But will they?

Does any thinking man believe, from past experience, that such a crusade would have the least effect? And if it would how soon? Meanwhile, what would be the effect upon the characters of St. Louis people practicing this mild coercion? Would it not be to make the men more selfish and the women more irritable and contemptuous of male citizens?

Is it worth while, for a very doubtful outcome, to eschew that natural chivalry which St. Louisans have practiced since the city was founded? Because corporations know nothing of politeness shall St. Louis men become ill-mannered?

No amount of ingenious language can veil the fact that "Sappho" is a picture of depravity and an appeal to the base and sensual.

REVERSING POSITIONS.

Commenting on the inconsistency of "Democrats" who were loud in their protestations of friendship for England during the Civil War, but are now denouncing the English and sympathizing with the Boers, a writer in a Republican organ says:

> Equally strange does it seem that the party who upheld and fought for the perpetuity of slavery in their own country should now be a strong advocate of freedom in another.

Not less strange is it that the party of Lincoln, which freed the negro slaves and guaranteed equal rights under the Constitution to all Americans, should now approve of slavery and polygamy and should favor reducing millions of persons under the jurisdiction of the United States to the condition of serfs, subject to unjust taxation and deprived of all constitutional rights.

If any Democrat has grown in the love of freedom it is creditable to him. It is extremely discreditable to Republicans that they have fallen back from their former support of the principle of liberty and equality for all men.

Now that we have gone to ambushing to kill the Filipino rabbits, we may reasonably expect an early conclusion of the oft-concluded war for which we paid Spain so much.

POOLING THEIR INTERESTS.

The journey of a 4-year-old child from New York to Oklahoma without protection save such as may be offered by trainmen and fellow passengers shows that the world is not so very big after all.

More important, it illustrates the humanizing influence of modern science. Every great invention tends to unite all by common interests. When the steam railroad and the telegraph and telephone appeared the prejudices which depended upon isolation were doomed. Narrow provincialism is giving way, not to a wider nationalism but to the widest humanism which embraces the people of all climes and conditions. Nations are involved inextricably with one another. They cannot get away from each other. They are getting acquainted and no longer depend upon travelers' tales for information. They are "pooling" their virtues and vices.

The problem then, of the future, is, How shall men get along together without quarreling? Neighbors like to get on in a neighborly fashion. If they don't succeed it is because they lack the social virtues and prefer to cling to the pride of individualism. But pride must go. Individual questions are being swallowed up in social considerations, and no man can grow to his full stature as a man save by perfecting his nature as a social animal.

That we are making progress in this direction is revealed by the kindness shown the little traveler. Science has hardened the head, but it softens the heart.

An outcome of the long continued crippling of the fire alarm system by the recent storm ought to be the placing of every fire alarm wire in the city safely underground. Already loss and danger to life have resulted from the crippling of the system through the breaking of wires. Further neglect to bury the wires might cost the city millions of dollars. With all wires in proper conduits and with alarm boxes that could not be rendered useless by a little ice, our Fire Department would be greatly improved.

GOOD GOVERNMENT FOR THE GOVERNORS.

The Outlook, official apologist for the Administration, finds that the fundamental principle of the Declaration of Independence is just government for the benefit of the governed and not government based on the consent of the governed.

Granting the point, although it is clear that the consent of the governed is the fundamental principle and the just government a corollary, what has the Outlook to say in defense of the Porto Rican tariff bill?

This measure is for the benefit of the governors. It is an exercise of the taxing power without the consent or the representation in the taxing government, of the taxed. It is a violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the Constitution and of the principle for which the fathers of the American Republic fought.

The bill is dictated by the protected interests for their benefit, regardless of the welfare of the Porto Ricans. It is, in fact, destructive of their interests.

If, therefore, the Porto Ricans are governed without consent or representation and for the benefit of their governors, where does the Republican party stand? Is there any principle, either of the Declaration or the Constitution, that it respects in the treatment of our new possessions?

When Gen. Grosvenor, speaking for his party, said on the floor of the House of Representatives, "We are going to make all the money out of the transaction we can," he told the truth about the imperial government of our acquisitions. Greed is its prime motive and despotism its necessary instrument.

The "benevolent assimilation" of imperialism is the assimilation of the lamb by the lion—benevolent for the assimilator, but death to the assimilated.

Denmark would do a good thing for herself in getting rid of her unprofitable islands. If she does not take money for them now she may lose them in a war with some greedy power that will not only pay her nothing for them, but will expect her to pay for the war in which they will be taken from her.

If we are to continue to invade and expand, Congress may soon find on its hands a territory as large as the present area of the United States, which shall not have our rights or privileges, and which the syndicates may plunder at leisure, the taxpayers footing the army and navy bills as fast as war stamps can be supplied.

The representative of the Louisville hardware firm that got a lower freight rate by billing hardware as wagon material, thus obtaining an unfair advantage over St. Louis dealers, has been fined $1500. There are certainly instances in which interstate commerce can be regulated.

A Post-Dispatch special from Paardeberg says that some of the Boer prisoners asked if they were to be shot. They had probably heard of the British "pig-sticking" so graphically described in letters written by soldiers who witnessed or took part in it.

If the high tariff between parts of the United States is constitutional, so are our Sultan of Sulu and his harem constitutional.

The backbone of the Filipino resistance may be broken, but the spine of the war tax continues firm.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The British lion also has a lost mane to remember.

As ipecac is getting scarce, it may come up sooner than some other drugs.

If the Eastern hosiery manufacturers can have their way, reciprocity with France will not be left a leg to stand upon.

Dr. Hyatt says that St. Louis often gets weather that no other town gets. That is why our fame continues as both a winter resort and a summer retreat.

The South African Dutchman will be pleased to learn that the Cockneys are rejoicing as much as if the Empire of Russia had just been defeated in a great battle with British regiments.

The world stands astounded that in South Africa the terrible Duke of Marlborough has crushed no Boer armies and that in France both Boni Gould Castellane and the ferocious De Rodays still walk the earth.

Chauncey Depew's beautiful idea of "developing the wants" of the Filipinos should have been saved for one of his after-dinner speeches. Just now we are developing the Filipino's wants by taking everything away from him.

Dogs are now trained by thieves to snatch the pocketbooks and purses carried conspicuously by women. The feminine persistence in carrying money so that it is accessible to all mankind and the animal kingdom as well is hard to understand.

The Rev. Mr. Curry, one of the two preachers arrested in Arkansas as they were about to thump each other over an offensive doctrinal sermon, was formerly a minister in Missouri. No Missourian will doubt that he would have downed the other good man.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CONSTANT READER.—Grafton is 43 miles from St. Louis.

READER.—(1) There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1834. (2) No.

READER, Carbondale.—There is no premium on Columbian half dollars.

SUBSCRIBER. — Rev. Harrison was in St. Louis at Centenary Church about 15 years ago.

M. D.—Write to Dr. Kane, 1400 North Grand, a member of the Boer Ambulance Association.

1007 L. AV.—3555 quadrillions, 264 trillions. (2) 142 sextillions, 147 quintillions, 584 quadrillions.

CARPENTER'S SON.—40c per hour for 8 hours a day is said to be the union wages in St. Louis.

F. W.—Air is lighter in clear weather than in foggy weather, when it is saturated with moisture.

H. B.—Three cent pieces dated 1863 not quoted. Is the date correct? Those of 1863 are worth 40c; 1864, 50c.

H. MEYER. — Cheap or impure whisky would be the most injurious. Either kind will kill a man if he uses it in quantity.

J. V.—The casualties have not been reported for two weeks. Both Roberts and Buller have lost heavily, but the numbers are not known.

M. D.—Mexico City contained 344,370 inhabitants in 1895. It is the largest city. Guadalajara has 95,000, Guanajuato 53,000, Monterey 42,000, Oaxaca 28,000.

CITIZEN.—The law permits citizens of a neutral country to sell supplies to belligerents. But if the goods are contraband they are liable to capture at sea.

OLD SOLDIER.—Chas Kruge was acquitted. (2.) St. John's Hospital, located at Twenty-third and Locust streets. (3.) North Jefferson avenue next street west.

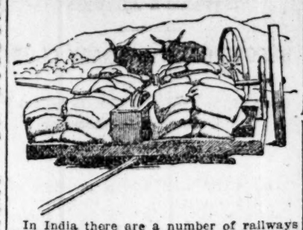
C. M.—"East Lynne" was not put on at the Hopkins Imperial this week because the management found it would be able to get ready "My Friend From India," which is considered a newer attraction.

MANISSA.—There is no record of Jumbo's height and weight, but if you write to the Museum of Natural History, New York City, where the skeleton is kept, you will receive the information you ask.

IGNORAMUS. — Appointees to West Point must be between 17 and 22 years of age. They must be free from physical infirmity and able to pass a careful examination in reading, writing, orthography, arithmetic, grammar, geography and history of the United States. Every congressional district is entitled to a representative in the academy. Write to your Congressman for information.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

SINGLE-RAIL RAILWAYS.



In India there are a number of railways having but one rail, and a road of this type known as the Ewing, is described in the Street Railway Review. The cars or trucks used have two or three small wheels, placed one behind the other, along the central line of the car, which run on the single rail and support the greater part of the load. The loads are placed so as to make the two sides balance as near as may be, and the car is prevented from tipping by a lightly built wheel of larger diameter, placed at one side, and running on the ordinary roadway. On such a railway a team can haul from 16 to 18 times as heavy a load as on the ordinary roadway.

BOURGEOIS.

His wife met him at the threshold.

"You've been attending the political primaries!" she cried accusingly.

The trillionaire hung his head, denying nothing, and the woman burst into tears.

"It is useless to try further to gain recognition in good society, now!" she sobbed, in utter despair.

Fortune smiles a bitter smile, indeed, when she thrusts vast wealth upon such as are not able forthwith to cease being bourgeois.—Detroit Journal.

ART EXPANSION.

If explorers ever reach the North Pole they will find an enterprising photographer sitting straddle of that axle offering copies of it gratis "if you will buy the frame of us."—St. Louis and Canadian Photographer.

HIS WIFE.

She has no dog to fondle,
She has no cats to pet;
She does not own a parrot,
She leads no social set;
She writes no learned papers
To read where women meet,
But she can get up dishes
Her husband likes to eat,
And they are saving money,
And find that life is sweet.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE SORROWFUL TREE OF PERSIA.

When the first star appears in the Persian heavens the first bud of the sorrowful tree opens, and as the shades of night advance and the stars thickly stud the sky the buds continue gradually opening, until the whole tree looks like one immense white flower. On the approach of dawn, when the brilliancy of the stars gradually fades in the light of day, the sorrowful tree closes its flowers, and ere the sun is fully risen not a single blossom is visible. A sheet of flower dust as white as snow covers the ground around the foot of the tree, which seems blighted and withered during the day, while, however, it is actively preparing for the next nocturnal festival. The fragrance of the blossom is like that of the evening primrose. If the tree be cut down close to the roots, a new plant shoots up and attains maturity in an incredibly short time. In the vicinity of this singular tree there usually grows another, which is almost an exact counterpart of the sorrowful tree, but less beautiful, and, strange to say, it blooms in the daytime.

INTERESTING NEWS.



"Here yer are, Miss, all erbout er old maid wot found er man under her bed!"

MISSISSIPPI FISH BAIT.

A Mississippi woman fell into a mill-dam, and when she was rescued a ten-pound catfish was found entangled in her wire bustle. Her husband wanted to set her again, but she would not consent.—Norristown Herald.

THE TEST.

"The good," observed Counterfeit Coin, en passant, "get bitten more often than the bad, in the ordinary course of business."—Detroit Journal.

HOUSEKEEPING ON NARROW MEANS.

Post-Dispatch Readers Discuss the Problem of Married Life on $40 or $50 a Month.

Does Not Believe in Marriage on Small Means.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The 26-year-old wife, who has proven such a mother and comfort to her 21-year-old husband, is a model to be followed by all maidens blessed with such good intentions as this one.

He must be a remarkable youth who has reached manhood's estate and taken unto himself a wife on $40 per month.

I am one of the weaker sex under 21 years of age, earning much more than $40 a month, and would be able to take care of a feeble-minded youth, were I foolish enough. But, I have not a heart that can expand to such a degree, and will contentedly leave her to her motherly duties on $40 per month to her 21-year-old burden.

My heart cries out that such unworthy ideas should be placed before the youthful public. It is such men and women as these that go to make up the city's poverty.

St. Louis. AN ABSTAINER.

Another Woman's Experience.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

No doubt some of you young men were discouraged when you read some of the letters in last Friday's paper from ladies telling you they spend $50 a month for groceries and then say they are economical, and can't live on less than $80 or $100 per month. Perhaps they can't, but there are others that can. So when you are looking for a wife be sure you select one who knows something about economy.

We have been married over four years. Husband draws a salary of $45. We live comfortably and keep square with the world, but of course one has to look ahead to do that. We pay $10 a month house rent, furnish coal for two stoves, buy our groceries at a cash grocery store (and we never use 15-cent butter, or cheap coffee, either); we wear plain but comfortable clothes, have two children; I dress them comfortably for every day and when they go out they look as well as most children who have papas that are more fortunate on the salary question. We pay all doctor bills promptly and all other bills. My husband's life insurance and lodge dues amount to $50 a year; we keep that paid promptly one year in advance.

Will say to the $50 man, don't think you are doomed to a life of single blessedness just because you can't command a salary of $75 or $100 a month, but be sure whom you get to help you spend it and you will be all right.

AN EAST ST. LOUIS READER.

Where There's a Will There's a Way.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like for "One Who Knows It All" to tell me how she can manage to pay cook's and nurse's wages, have all her sewing done and go to the best theaters out of $40, after paying $10 rent out of $80, and have enough left to buy good, substantial food for four grown people and one child? The servants must work for glory(?). I suppose, and not eat anything. I should think she could be "nurse" herself and learn how to do her own sewing, pay $20 or $25 for a flat; perhaps, she'd find a few dollars left then at the end of the month.

I could tell "The Truth" a few things, too, about not having any left from $85 a month, with only three in the family. There are five in our family, husband has $80 a month. We pay $14 rent for a five-room flat in a nice neighborhood. I do my own work, except laundry, all my sewing; our three little children are all nicely dressed and kept clean and sweet. I do not buy "ice" table butter or cheap coffee, but always the best in the market; our cooking is good, but plain—cakes and pies but very seldom. We pay lodge dues and life insurance, and have had sickness for weeks, but did not run in debt. Any sensible couple can easily get along on $50 per month if they have the mind to.

"ONE WHO KNOWS. THAT WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE IS ALSO A WAY."

St. Louis.

THE DAY'S LOVE STORY

THE FORGING OF THE DAISY CHAIN.

MR. TRAVERS, pretending to rinse plates in the river Thames, looked perpetually toward Miss Daisy Middleton, industriously engaged in packing dishes.

"Don't you think I might take you out in that canoe?"

"But canoes are so unsafe. Perhaps if Miss Maltby would come with us it would be steadier."



"SUPPOSE A MAN WANTED TO GO DOWN ON HIS KNEES?"

Mr. Travers saw light in the unkindness and willingly sacrificed a victim.

"Without in any way wishing to deny the merits of Miss Maltby," he said, "she would add more than a feather-weight. Besides, in adopting an invention like canoes from the Choctaws, one must conform to their custom."

"Which is?" asked Miss Middleton.

"Based on the tribal motto, 'Two's company.' The canoes were constructed accordingly and only hold two."

Then there would not be room for Mr. Congreve?" she asked.

"I fancied he was making daisy chains," said Mr. Travers.

Now, if Miss Middleton had been averse to the voyage this foolish remark would have left Mr. Travers solitary. But she was not. She suffered herself to be constrained—not too readily.

"A girl I knew," said Mr. Travers, thoughtfully, "used to tell me that she was quite nervous until she had tried a canoe, but in the end she thought them otherwise. She even wanted to get engaged in a canoe."

"Did you gratify her wish?" asked Miss Middleton with a rush of dignity.

"I should like to know your opinion of a boat as a popping place," he replied.

"Suppose," she said, "the man wanted to go down on his knees—just to emphasize his wishes—that would set it rolling, to begin with."

Mr. Travers was willing to entertain that supposition.

"Then suppose the girl said 'No?'"

Mr. Travers preferred not to suppose anything unpleasant.

"Still, if she did," said Miss Middleton, "the man would start up in a very bad temper and begin stamping about."

Mr. Travers was positive that no man would be guilty of such conduct.

"Then, again, if the girl didn't say 'No' she would probably expect—"

"What?" asked Mr. Travers.

Miss Middleton had unfortunately forgotten the sequence of her sentence.

"But I know, Daisy," he said earnestly. He ceased to paddle and the canoe began to roll. "Would she expect—"

Continuous was the rolling of the canoe.

"We shall be over, I'm sure," said Miss Middleton; "please—yes—yes—yes—"

"At any rate the man expects—" said Mr. Travers, and the rolling continued.

When some time later the canoe returned to the meadow from which it had started the voyagers were grieved to perceive the tea was already almost finished.

"You shouldn't have been making daisy chains, Congreve," said Mr. Travers irrelevantly.

"What does he mean?" Mr. Congreve appealed to Miss Middleton for a solution.

"Mr. Travers has also been making daisy chains," she said.—The King.

THE NEWEST BOOKS.

WHAT embarrassments and sorrows await young people who marry in secret are told in "A Rational Marriage," by Florence Marryat, published by F. M. Buckles & Co., New York. A young woman who was determined to reserve her independence married a young man with the proviso that each party to the contract shall live as before. She is partly induced to this course by the fact that if her marriage becomes public she will lose an expected inheritance. The novelist draws a striking contrast between the easy and enjoyable life of a conventionally married couple and the troubles that constantly beset the "rationally" married pair. The conclusion of the book is that it is foolish to swim against the stream; that nature especially woman's nature, cannot be balked, and that a little exercise of authority by the husband in the family relation is necessary and desirable. The London Atheneum says that the theme required delicate handling, which Miss Marryat did not give it. It is outspoken, but not more so than scores of books of the present day. There is nothing in it that will shock any mature mind.

THE second volume of Mr. Watson's "Story of France" carries the reader from the end of the reign of Louis the Fifteenth to the consulate of Napoleon Bonaparte. All the humor, wit and drollery which characterized the first volume are present here in fullest measure. Mr. Watson knows how to write history interestingly. He has scant respect for what is called dignity. He has no reverence for abuses merely because they are old, nor love for a lie merely because it is respectable and universally accepted. This is a popular history of France in the best sense. There is not a dull line in it. ("The Story of France," by Thomas E. Watson. Vol. 2. Published by Macmillan Co., New York. Price, $2.50.)

THE ambitious title, "Sword and Cross," excites expectation of something very thrilling, romantic and heroic. But Mr. Banks' poems are mild enough. There is sentiment, mostly good and wholesome, some sound thought and only a dash of sentimentality here and there to give the world assurance that the poet is no portentous genius. "Just Over the Hill" is an example of his best—what he saw—

Just over the hill is the river of peace
In the valley of sweet content.

There is something sweetly restful in Mr. Banks' verse, and not a little to reveal the better treasure in the hidden places of the reader's own soul. ("Sword and Cross and Other Poems," by Charles Eugene Banks. Rand, McNally & Co. Chicago.)

"THE AMATEUR'S PRACTICAL GARDEN BOOK," which has been written by Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell and Mr. C. E. Hunn, gardener to the Horticultural Department of the same university, will be published at an early date by The Macmillan Co.

It is an intensely practical book. It is made for persons who, in the quickest way possible, want to find out how to plant a bean, prune a rose bush, spray an apple tree or make a hotbed. The subjects are arranged alphabetically to admit of the readiest reference. It is not a treatise, but a handbook. It contains brief and condensed directions for growing all common flowers, vegetables, fruits and ornamental plants, and for the preparation of manures, mulches, the treatment of window gardens, the destruction of insects, the making of lawns, the pruning of trees and shrubbery, and the like. It is the latest issue of the "Garden Craft" series, and is illustrated with small marginal cuts.

LITERARY NOTES.

It is told of Harris Dickson that when he came to tell of the road to Versailles in his spirited story "The Black Wolf's Breed," he found the descriptions at hand inadequate and his memory uncertain, so he packed his Mississippi grip, sailed for France and walked over the road from Dieppe to Versailles. It isn't every poor young author that could do this.

In McClure's Magazine for March, Capt. Joshua Slocum, the quaint and hardy Yankee skipper who once made a voyage around the world all by himself, will tell the story of his unparalleled achievement of sailing the Ericsson torpedo boat Destroyer, one of the most unwieldy masses of metal ever constructed to float at all, from New York to Brazil, through the fiercest winds and the highest seas. The article will be illustrated from photographs and drawings.

The complete novel of the March New Lippincott is significantly named "The Shadow of a Man." It is by E. W. Hornung, who has made a new success with each new story. "The Shadow of a Man" will doubtless win him fresh laurels, for it is compact, clear-cut and thrilling, with a love romance that runs through it and binds together the threads of romance. The heroine is a daring rider, who discovers an old convict in a maze of the "bush," and this solves a mystery which clears her lover. Seldom has Lippincott put forth a story so fully realizing its promise of a brief complete novel with living interest in every word.

The Echo de Paris, one of the most bitterly anti-English papers in Paris, curiously enough seems determined that its readers shall not be allowed to forget that with all her faults England has produced some excellent literature, and accordingly is regaling them with translations of some of the most notable recent fiction. Mr. Kipling's "The Finest Story in the World," has been running in its columns, and now the Echo announces, with much display, that Thomas Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," is shortly to be begun. The editor in his comment pays a graceful tribute to Mr. Hardy, and speaks of "Tess" as "probably the greatest work of this celebrated novelist."

"An Outline of Political Growth in the Nineteenth Century," by Edmund H. Sears, A. M., principal of Mary Institute, St. Louis, Mo., has been written with a view to covering the entire political field and giving a succinct account of every nation which is, even supposedly, under popular government. It therefore attempts what has never been undertaken before. It shows with considerable detail the course of political events the world over for a hundred years; and at the same time its treatment is so far philosophical that it will help the reader to understand whether or not democratic institutions are proving themselves a failure. An extensive bibliography is given at the end of the volume, and the Macmillan Co., will publish it within the next few weeks.

Books Received.

From J. L. Boland Book and Stationery Co., corner Fourth and St. Charles streets, St. Louis:

"Monopolies and Trusts." By Richard T. Ely. Macmillan Co., New York.

"Mary Paget, a Romance of Old Bermuda." By Minna Caroline Smith. Macmillan Co.

"Historical Tales From Shakspeare." By A. T. Quiller-Couch. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.



LIFE IS TOO SHORT.

"Life is too short for any vain regretting"
Or fretting:
Letting
The past alone, we should aspire, though frailly,
Gaily,
Daily
To make the most of evanescent pleasure's Treasures.

Measures
In swiftest ragtime we should e'er be dancing,
Prancing,
Entrancing
Those who, for pleasure sighing all in vain,
In pain
Remain.

Life is too short to waste it in despair
And care:
How fair
Life is, when onward daily we are moving,
Loving,
Proving
The worth of hope, the good of being jolly,
The folly
Of melancholy!

How rich is life, with pleasure how replete!
How sweet,
Though fleet!

Life is too short to court a maiden long,
Among
A throng
Of lovely ones; too brief, savants exhort,
To court
For sport,
Or waste when, seeking for a better half,
Girls laugh
And chaff;
Too short for worry, which is but a thief;
Too brief
For grief;
Too short it is for anything but rustle,
Bustle,
Tussle,
Hustle.

We work and laugh; a place for love we keep;
We weep
And sleep,
And then we die; then comes another face
To grace
Our place!

Already Overpaid.

From the Cassville (Mo.) Democrat.

Gov. Stephens wants to go to the next Democratic national convention as a delegate-at-large from this State. For our part we believe the party has already overpaid the Governor for services rendered, and believe there are others that are capable of discharging that duty equally as well as he.

The War Expansion Idea.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Expansion has taken hold of men's minds, said Congressman Bartholdt of Missouri in the House a day or two ago, "and if existing constitutions do not cover it they must give way." That is the spirit of the whole thing. If it is opposed to free governments, then perish free government.

What Will Filipinos Think?

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

In Kentucky they shoot men for possession of the office of Governor. In Chicago they shoot men for street car transfers which retail at 3 cent each.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

An Imperial Trust.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I can commend the Post-Dispatch for the just stand it always takes in supporting right against might. It is this distinguishing feature above all others that has earned for it its immense and rapidly growing circulation; that has made it now the popular fireside paper in this city and vicinity. The Post-Dispatch always takes up the oppressed against the oppressor, and so we now find it giving its earnest sympathy to the patriot Boer farmers in the heroic, but unequal struggle they are making for priceless liberty in far South Africa.

We hear a great deal of discussions about trusts. The present war is the outcome of the trust evil—the diamond trust. The British nation itself is a gigantic trust, its one object being the monopolization of all that is worth having on this earth. Its jealous eyes are cast with an unremitting watchfulness on every nation. The spirit that occupies the seat of the soul is a spirit of avarice, animal greed, and relentless tyranny. The purpose of the wars conducted by England is so base that it counteracts the heroism of her best fighting soldiers.

The Roman Empire was once a great power, grasping, avaricious and all-absorbing. For centuries it pursued the policy that England is pursuing to-day, and has too long pursued. But Rome fell from her pinnacle of glory, and great was the crash. It resounded throughout the civilized world, but the echoes soon died out, and the Romans, the conquerors of the world, the scourge of little nations and republics, are now to be found only in ancient history. Is Rome's history to be repeated in the twentieth century? JUSTICE.

St. Louis.

Don't Want "Sappho" Plays.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The patrons of Hopkins' thoroughly indorse Miss Evesson's stand regarding the production of "Sappho," and it is strange that the Imperial management should wish to solicit patrons who want to see such plays. Miss Evesson has proved herself an excellent actress, one of the best the stock companies here have had.

St. Louis. WABASH.

Street Car Service.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In Sunday's Post-Dispatch Mr. Jilson J. Coleman says he put more cars on all his lines. The additional car he claimed to put on the Tower Grove line does not leave the shed till 6:25 at Geyer and Jefferson avenues and has to go west to Grand avenue. That takes 14 minutes; one minute lay-over, then it leaves Grand avenue, coming east, at 6:40; that is the first tripper. The cars run on six minutes' space. He has taken off four regular cars. Formerly the cars were run on three minutes' space. I wish Mr. Coleman and Mr. Hunter would take one early trip downtown in the morning and listen to the complaints and see the condition some of us have to ride in. If we come late to our work we are locked out or discharged. EX-CONDUCTOR.

St. Louis.

Admires Miss Evesson.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see by the papers that Miss Evesson has severed her connection with the Hopkins' Theater. I am sorry to hear that, for I have seen her in three different parts and think her a capable and refined actress. A SUBSCRIBER.

St. Louis.

Will Not Give Up Seats to Ladies.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to reply to a letter signed "A St. Louis Girl." I am a collector and spend from 20 to 50 cents a day car fare, besides I do an immense amount of walking, and when evening comes I start home. I assure you I am tired and want a seat. Now, in regard to the girls, I will only say I have no feelings whatever for the girl who will take the place of a man, be it clerk in a store, or stenographer, or anything else a man can do. Large numbers of men are out of employment, and why? Principally because the females take their places. This should be stopped by law. I for one have the most utter disdain for any girl of this kind and I will not give them, Stay at home and learn how to cook and prepare yourselves to make good wives, and then the men will have more respect for you. We have a club of 25 members now who agree to never give their seats to any girls such as I have described.

SOUTH SIDE [illegible]

SPORTS OF THE DAY

OVER A MUDDY TRACK.

THE BURNS HANDICAP WILL BE RUN ON SATURDAY.

TWENTY HORSES ARE ENTERED

It Is Raining at Oakland, and This Gives Pat Morrissey a Splendid Chance.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 3.—Twenty horses are entered for the fifth annual contest for the $10,000 Burns Handicap, the classic event of the California turf, at Oakland track this afternoon. The talent is all at sea as to the ultimate result.

A light rain began falling at an early hour this morning and the indications are favorable for a muddy track, which will upset all calculations based on overnight betting, and result in several scratches of horses not partial to heavy going.

On the other hand there are several entries whose chances will be greatly increased by the change in track conditions.

Altogether the big race has a very open appearance under any conditions of the weather.

There is lively competition in the bidding for the services of competent jockies. W. J. Speer's, owner of Acrosut, is said to have offered $500 to Barney Schreiber for the services of Jockey Bullman in the event of Schreiber's horse being scratched, a likely contingency, should the track be heavy.

F. W. Brode, Advance Guard, Olinthus, Forte and Rosomonde cannot be classed among the dangerous ones in the mud. On the other hand, Pat Morrissey, Imperius, Boundice, all mud larks, and now on the doubtful list will assuredly be starters. Sloppy footing would also boom the stock of Arbaces, Malay and Acrobat, all notorious mudders.

In the overnight betting, Rosinante ruled favorite at three, with Advance Guard a close second choice at 4 to 1, while David Tenny, Arbaces, Dr. Sheppard, Rosormonde and Acrobat were well backed at odds ranging from 5 to 1 to 10 to 1.

The Burns Handicap is at a mile and a quarter and this is the surprisingly large list of entries to it:

Arbaces	122	†Forte	103
Dr. Sheppard	120	*Olinthus	105
Rosormonde	110	‡Pat Morrissey	102
§Advance Guard	112	Acrobat	102
F. W. Brode	112	Formero	102
§David Tenny	106	xErwin	100
§Topmast	106	*Jacnovia	93
Dr. Nembula	106	Imperious	94
Malay	107	†Boundice	85
Rosinante	103	Constellator	85

*Brown & Spreckel's entry.
†Schreiber's entry.
‡Burns & Waterhouse's entry.
§Shields & Carruthers' entry.

Beside the great horses entered all the leading jockeys now on the coast will have mounts in the Burns. Piggott will ride the topweighted Arbaces. Dr. Sheppard, considered the next best by the handicapper, will have Durnell in the saddle. Jenkins will be astride Rosormonde. Spencer will pilot Advance Guard. Tommy Burns will bandle the ribbons over Brode. J. Martin will ride Topmast; Thorpe, David Tenny, and Rose will be upon Malay. The crack jockey, Bullman, is to ride Forte, but if the latter is drawn he may as above stated pilot Acrobat. Vittatoe will ride Rosinante. Just who will be upon the others will be determined about post time, as the wet weather and track will change the conditions somewhat.

Mitchell rode three winners at New Orleans Friday.

The Oakland Handicap at one mile and a quarter is the feature at New Orleans for Saturday afternoon. The entries are:

Jackanapes	94	Al Fresco	102
Sidney Lucas	98	Wolhurst	111
Eva Rice	191		

Jim Arthur's horse, Andes, won another creditable race at New Orleans Friday.

Harness Horse Notes.

There will be a meeting July 31 to Aug. 3 at Ottawa, Ill.

The Providence (R. I.) Driving Association has 400 members.

Probably Montana will have no trotting circuit this year.

Village Farm is credited with having bred 33 2:15 performers.

Generally speaking, mares are raced for a record before they are placed in the stud for reputation. Per contra, Lida W., by Nutwood, had four foals before she was trained, and took her record of 2:13¼ the season before she weaned her fifth foal.

Baker, 2:17¼, who was suspected of being a ringer, is now said to be by Electryon, 2:24¾.

It is said that eight trotting stallions, with records of 2:10 or better, have gone to Europe.

Fred H. Nauer is president and Charles W. Gray secretary of the Southern Indiana Fair Circuit. Dates are: Osgood, July 31 to Aug. 3; North Vernon, Aug. 7 to 10; Madison, Aug. 14 to 17; Lawrenceburg, Aug. 21 to 25; Franklin, Aug. 28 to Sept. 1; Shelbyville, Sept. 4 to 8; Columbus, Sept. 11 to 14.

HURRAH FOR LOUISVILLE.

Falls City May Be Given Detroit's Place in American League.

DETROIT, Mich., March 3.—The latest development in the local baseball situation is not a very satisfactory one to the fans. It is hinted very broadly that Detroit may see no ball this season and that the franchise may be forfeited and a team placed in Louisville. It is said on authority that is almost as good as that of President Johnson himself that this will be the outcome of the tangle, unless something is done pretty soon to settle the trouble. When Mr. Johnson left here he was very bitter toward Mr. Vanderbeck and intimated that the League is likely to take summary action and leave Detroit out in the cold until such time as a man can come in here and buy the club with the assurance that he will not have to devote his time to law suits. Fred Postal was ready to buy the club, as was also James Burns, but neither is now anxious to close a deal until the matter is out of the courts. Mr. Postal said to-day that he would have liked to get the club, but doesn't care to put his money into anything so uncertain as is the Detroit franchise just now. Burns says nothing, and Manager Stallings is following his example, although it is thought they may have something up their sleeves. Gus H. Koch of Milwaukee and J. B. O'Brien of New York are here looking to buy the club. They have not had much to say about their plans as yet. They have the money with which to do business, but Mr. O'Brien thinks the sale will not be confirmed.

Wagner and Young.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—J. Earl Wagner, the Washington baseball magnate, was here to-day and had a private conference with President Nick Young. Both Mr. Young and Mr. Wagner are close-mouthed regarding the League situation. All indications point to Washington and Baltimore remaining in the League, which would make a 10-club circuit. Mr. Wagner is signing the players for his Washington Club. This is quite significant.

Questions Answered.

W. H.—There are several sets of Sharkey-Jeffries pictures on the road.

Vendome.—Write to John L. Sullivan, Broadway, New York, for the information you want. He has no brothers that we know of.

H. D. QUIN IN ST. LOUIS.

CHAT WITH EX-PRESIDENT LATE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

CAUSE OF ITS RECENT FAILURE.

The Movement to Place the New Baseball Organization in the Field Not to Be Abandoned.

Mr. H. D. Quin, the hustling business man of Milwaukee, who was the President of the American Association until relieved by Captain Anson of Chicago, is in St. Louis.

Mr. Quin is here visiting his partner, R. W. McGuire, auditor of the M., K. & T. Railway.

These two gentlemen own the baseball grounds in Milwaukee, and it is on business connected with them that brings Mr. Quin to St. Louis at this time.

Mr. Quin smiled when the American Association was mentioned. He said:

"Had all the towns been as willing and able to deliver the goods as St. Louis and Milwaukee, the American Association would have been in the field to-day and doing business with the players. The work of organizing the Association is now ancient history, but because we failed to get the new baseball organization in shape this season is no sign that we will fail next. In fact, profiting by this year's experience, we can hardly fail to land the goods next year.

"There is no more reason why the people of Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and St. Louis should depend upon one club for their baseball entertainment than they should look to one theater to supply their theatrical wants. The League at the outside can only postpone the evil day until the conclusion of the season of 1901. And even if it succeeds in freezing out the undesirable clubs between now and then, it is not clear how it can quit a winner.

"It is not unlikely that the owners of the Baltimore and Washington Clubs would cheerfully vacate the present League and enter a new association, provided they were assured that they could retain their players. They know, or should know, that they will be up against it good and hard at the end of next season, and without the slightest legal claim upon the consideration of the bigger fish of the League. At the same time the League magnates know that at the expiration of the ten years' agreement there will be another organization, with or without their consent."

WITH THE BASEBALL PLAYERS.

The National League Meeting Called for March 7.

At last the National League meeting has been called. It will be held in New York next Wednesday, when the League circuit will probably be reduced to eight clubs.

All the National League teams are having trouble with their players this spring. Lange refuses to play with Chicago. Hendrick refuses to report to St. Louis, and Herman Long, Boston's crack shortstop, who is in Chicago, swears he will never play in Boston again. Long, who is in Chicago, on Friday said that he would not sign a contract with Boston, neither would he report for practice this spring; all of which may mean that Long is coquetting with the Chicago Club for a place. Long asserted that even if he should be compelled to play for Manager Selee he would not practice this spring, as he was making too much money at present in his bowling alleys to think of leaving. He said he was in good shape, and could play the game with a couple of days' limbering up.

In a letter from San Francisco, Bill Lange has at last declared that he will not play ball with Chicago this year. Bill writes:

"I am doing well out here in San Francisco, and think business will be much better this year. I am to be married in April and will have the loveliest home you can imagine. My sweetheart's folks (Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Giselman) are going to present us with a $12,000 home and will furnish it for a wedding gift.

"I am sorry Hart would not give me more money, for I would have liked to play ball another year, but that's the way it goes. My advice to you is to fix yourself in business so you can drop out of baseball at any time, for the club will throw you sooner or later. When you begin to fall off in your work they will tell you 'Good night,' and you will be out in the cold. Get fixed so you can do the resigning act and not give them the chance to fire you out bodily. They have no gratitude for past service—not a bit."

"When I was in Providence in umpteen hundred and something, I used to get up against some tough propositions, said Business Manager Bancroft, now of the Cincinnati Club. "One day a fellow asked me at the gate if I passed newspaper men. 'I do if I know 'em,' I replied.

"'Well, I'm on the Iron Age,' said he, and I think I ought to get in.'

"'I'm sorry we can't agree on that,' I replied. 'If you represented the Butchers' Gazette or the Grocers' Journal you might break in, but for the life of me I can't see where the iron comes in.'

"'Why, it's good for the blood,' replied the fellow, who had some wit.

"'That entitles you to get in,' I replied, but don't let it happen again.'"

PRESIDENT SODEN TALKS.

Boston Magnate Discusses Proposed Reduction of League Circuit.

BOSTON, March 3.—President Soden of the Boston Baseball Club was asked today what he knew about the probable reduction of the League baseball circuit from 12 clubs to eight, as outlined in a dispatch from Baltimore.

"It is all news to me," he said. "We desired to reduce the circuit to eight clubs and had a talk with the Baltimore people about it at the Cleveland conference. We asked them what they wanted to do and what they had. When they told us that they had a lease of only one year we told them that would never do and we could do no business on that line. So negotiations stopped right there. We wanted a lease of five years at least to protect the League and prevent any one from encroaching upon the territory. I suppose the Baltimore people have acted upon the suggestion of the committee. As a member of the circuit committee I know nothing officially about further negotiations in the matter."

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LAUGH AT WALCOTT.

VETERANS SMILE AT HIS CLAIM TO HEAVYWEIGHT HONORS.

HAS CHALLENGED THE WORLD.

How Jim Corbett Replied to the Remark That He Did Not Look Like a Pugilist.

The knowing ones laugh at the story that Joe Walcott will try for heavyweight honors.

True the colored gentleman from Barbadoes gave Joe Choynski an awful drubbing, but that may have been an accident.

Then, too, Choynski may have been a sick man that night.

But just think of a man who has been beaten twice by a lightweight like Kid Lavigne reaching out after heavyweight honors.

Walcott is something of a comedian, and perhaps he is only in fun when he offers to meet the big fellows. In fact, Walcott was always a funny fellow, although no one would suspect it from a view of his solid, ebony face. He was asked one time by one of those who think it the proper and orthodox thing to follow affairs pugilistic if he liked his business.

"Well, I dunno," replied Walcott. "I often think I'd rather be something else than a fighter. I've always had a hankering to be a ragtime player, but you see I never had any advantages when I was a kid."

This reply calls to mind the reply Jim Corbett made to a tenderfoot in the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, before he fought Sullivan.

"You don't look like a prize fighter," said the tenderfoot after being introduced. "Does your mother know that you are?"

"O, no," replied Corbett. "If my poor mother knew I was a prize fighter it would break her heart. She thinks I am a bank robber."

But doesn't Walcott's recent performance only go to prove what a great fighter Kid Lavigne was when he was Kid Lavigne?

Frank Childs got the decision over Jack Bonner in a six-round bout at Chicago, Friday night.

George McFadden was given a decision over Patsy Sweeney Friday night in the twenty-first round. They fought before the Broadway, New York, Athletic Club.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

West Ends and Cyclists to Meet on Sunday.

The much-talked of game between the West Ends and Cycling Club will take place at Athletic Park on Sunday afternoon. At 1:45 the C. B. C. and Shamrock game will be commenced, and at its conclusion play will be called for the big game.

The De Hodiamonts will play their last games of the season Sunday afternoon, on their own grounds at Sutter and Etzel avenues. They will have the Newsteads and Garfields for their opponents. The first game will be called at 1:30 and the second when may mean that Long is coquetting with the Chicago Club for a place. Long asserted that even if he should be compelled to play for Manager Selee he would not practice this spring, as he was making too much money at present in his bowling alleys to think of leaving. He said he was in good shape, and could play the game with a couple of days' limbering up.

The Newsteads and Garfields claim to have as good a forward line as any team in the city, but Jo O'Reilly and Stevens, at fullback, and Lon Simson and "Midget" Smith, at halfback, the De Hodiamonts have a quartette which will cause their forwards no small amount of trouble.

The Victor Hills defeated the Wabashs in a game of football. The score was 2 to 0.

Two weeks from next Monday night will be "Football Night," when the championship trophy will be given away at Havlin's Theater to the champion club of the Association Football League.

Jack Milne, who used to play at halfback for the Cycling Club, is lying dangerously ill in a hospital at Sioux City, Ia., with pneumonia. His recovery, however, is hoped for.

Madison Turf Exchange Reopens.

Trains leave foot of Olive street: 1 p. m., 1:30, 2, 2:30, 2:55, 3:20, 4, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25.

AFTER MERCER AND PADDEN.

Philadelphia Club Said to Have Secured the Two Players.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—J. Earl Wagner, who was here yesterday, conferring with President Barney Dreyfus and Treasurer W. W. Kerr of the Pittsburg Club, left for the East early this morning. He denied that he was after Donovan, but said he came here to sign Winnie Mercer and Dick Padden. Mercer signed a new contract with the Washington Club last fall and the fact that he signed another this week leads to the belief that Wagner was acting for another club, which has purchased the release of Mercer and Padden. One report has it that Mercer and Padden have been sold to Philadelphia. It is well known that the Quaker management has for some time been desirous of securing these men.

All Pittsburg players who are to go South have signed contracts except Leever, O'Brien, Chesbro and Cunningham, but Manager Clarke does not expect any serious trouble with any of them, as only minor considerations are involved. Pitcher Hoffer has been given his release. It is thought that Donovan has been sold to New York. The slating of Dillon for first base and Fred Clarke's manner since his return from Chicago indicate that the Pittsburg Club has given up hope of getting Bill Everitt and will try out Dillon.

CLUB WILL TRY HIM

BRANDENBERGER'S DEFENSE BEFORE THE JEFFERSONIANS.

NO APPEAL TO COURTS NOW.

Treasurer Says He Will Pursue a Conciliatory Policy as Long as It May be Possible.

The charge against W. A. Brandenberger, treasurer and director of the Jefferson Club, that he has been disloyal to that organization in that he has threatened to bolt the Democratic party if it does not adopt a platform to his liking, will be heard and decided by the Board of Directors Saturday night.

It was rumored Friday afternoon that Mr. Brandenberger intended to appeal to the Circuit Court for an injunction to prevent the trial of the charges, and this report caused some consternation among those who are interested in the case against the club treasurer. A court proceeding would be very inconvenient to the club because Bandenberger is the treasurer, and legal proceedings would tie up the funds and create an annoying situation.

Mr. Brandenberger would neither deny nor affirm the rumor that he intended to resort to the courts, but he indicated plainly that he would do nothing of the kind until after the trial. He intimated that he would give the directors ample opportunity to recede from the position they have taken before appealing to the courts.

"I will follow as conciliatory a policy as possible," he said. "There is no use taking hasty action. I cannot produce witnesses in my defense to-night because the charges are so indefinite and general that I don't know what witnesses to call. The directors have chosen to put me under inquisition, and have asked me hypothetical questions which no man living could truthfully answer yes or no, and they have insisted that I answer in that form. I have employed an attorney, and am acting on his advice. As to this injunction matter, as I said before, I will be as conciliatory as possible."

Mr. Brandenberger's attorney is R. T. Brownrigg. Mr. Brownrigg has an office with ex-Gov. Stone in the Union Trust building.

Meanwhile notwithstanding the trouble to at least one follower of Meriwether that grew out of the last Meriwether meeting, another has been called for Tuesday night at Lightstone Hall, for the purpose of arranging for the big mass meeting at Masonic Hall, which will be addressed by ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois and Mayor Jones of Toledo.

SHE HAD ACCOSTED THE JUDGE.

Julia Briscoe Fined on the Testimony of the Magistrate.

Julia Briscoe made a mistake when she accosted Judge Sidener a few nights ago. It sealed her fate when she was tried before him Saturday morning.

She was arrested on a technical charge and the evidence against her was not overwhelming. Her attorney, Rozier Meigs, wanted to introduce a witness to show that she was of good character.

"You can introduce this witness if you want," said the Judge, "but I want you to understand that the court will take judicial cognizance of the fact that this woman is what the police allege. It was only a few nights ago that she accosted me while I was on my way to my office. She is one of a gang of colored women who infest the downtown streets and alleys like rats. Now introduce your character witnesses, if you choose."

Mr. Meigs did not choose and Julia Briscoe was fined $10.

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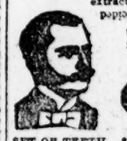
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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents

BOY—A boy from country wishes work in private family around the house. 4243A St. Louis av.

BOY—Boy of 18 wishes to learn to be fireman, shoecutter, porter or baker. Ad. K 88, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 14 wants position, with chance for advancement. Mode, 2212 Franklin.

BOY—Sit. wanted by a good, sober boy of 19 to take care of horses and work around place. Address 2003 Gravois av.

BOY—Boy of 17 would like to work in a printing office. Address N 94, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Position wanted by a boy of 17; experienced in writing and any work in store. Call at Harry L. Yawitz's, 825 Carr st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 15 years as office boy; can speak English and German. Ad. N 97, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Position wanted by first-class grocery clerk; good references. Ad. D 72, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Good man cook wishes position in restaurant or boarding house; no objection to country. Address T 88, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Position wanted by experienced man as restaurant cook; sober and reliable. Ad. O. G., 1907 Market st.

DENTIST—Dentist, first-class allround man wants position; good gold worker. Ad. N 90, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Junior drug clerk, 3 years' experience, wants position. Ad. T 89, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Position wanted by a licensed engineer; can give good reference; handy man. Ad. D 97, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Situation wanted by colored man as dining room man or houseman; good reference if wanted. 3107 Washington av.

MAN—Man wants sit. as milk wagon or laundry driver; well acquainted in city. Ad. R 110, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position by middle-aged man, as porter; experienced in kitchen and all kinds of housework; references furnished. Fred Stohl, 26 S. 3d s.

MAN—Competent man wants place to work for board; good hostler, good milker. Ad. B 91, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by young man at litho transferring, or as paper cutter. Ad. B 87, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man 25 years of age, as fireman or porter; 5 years' experience. Ad. M 94, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged man wants any kind of work; private place preferred; good in garden; good character. Address Y 99, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man of excellent character, strictly sober, reliable; situation of any kind; fair education; German and English spoken. Ad. A 97, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young colored man, educated, wants work in office as janitor; have worked 7 years in shoe store. Ad. Moore, 2643 Lucas av.

MAN—Man of 37, neat appearance, good penman, well educated, sober and industrious, now employed, wants by first of April sit. of trust; salesman, office or wholesale concern; speaks English, German, etc.; references exchanged. Ad. A 89, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man would like to have sit. of any kind. Address G 93, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a colored man as cook; good references. Ad. K 93, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man in factory or wholesale house. Ad. Y 93, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man; life experience, to represent wholesale concern, in South Africa; speaks English, Holland German, etc. Ad. A 90, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Honest man wants jobbing work of any kind. Address J. Gibbons, 9 N. Levee.

MAN—American of 50 wants situation to care for horse, cow, lawn, garden, etc.; good references. Ad. H 100, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted as dishwasher in a restaurant or hotel or fireman; also handy around the house. Ad. L 88, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man, 23 years of age, good education, to drive team, delivery wagon or porter in wholesale store, or stableman; will go out on farm; can milk and take care of fine horses or any kind of laboring work. Address D. H. Smith, 2231 Lucas av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young married man, who can make a cash deposit; can also give reference; a clerkship preferred; correspond with F. L. Eastin, Booneville, Ark.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by an allround colored porter and houseman, who understands firing furnace or steam boiler. Oliver, 711 Jefferson av.

PORTER—Situation wanted by colored man as porter, janitor or houseman; good references. 3029 Caroline st.

SALESMAN—Wanted, a position as traveling salesman for groceries or drugs; 5 years' experience; good references; no choice of territory. Ad. Box 165, Pearl, Ill.

STAIR BUILDER—Sit. wanted by stair builder; 20 years' experience; go anywhere; prefer South or West; references. U. D. G., 518 Sandusky st., Jacksonville, Ill.

WATCHMAN—Sober, steady white man desires sit. as day or night watchman, for firm or railroad company. Wm. A., 4117 Peck.

WATCHMAN—Licensed watchman wants sit.; experienced; reference furnished. Ad. N 76, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber. 1609 Market.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber. 1903 Franklin. J. Cavanaugh & Bro.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber. 1513 Franklin av.; at 60 per cent.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Saturday and Sunday. 3519 Broadway.

BARBER WANTED—Good man; steady. 2355 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber, with or without tools. 1233 N. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—A neat little boy; German preferred; must bring reference. Umbrella Store, 817 N. 11th st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy, white or colored, for suburbs. Apply 708 N. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 15, to work in drug store; call to-day. 3300 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy for porter. 1743 N. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to assist in picture fitting; one with some experience preferred. Brey, 710 N. Broadway.

BUGGY WASHER WANTED—Buggy washer. 815 N. Leonard av.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car builders. Apply American Car & Fdry. Co., 2800 Dekalb st.

CASH for acceptable ideas; state if patented. Ad. The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

CLERK WANTED—Drug clerk with 2 years' experience. T 193, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Man cook, well experienced, in cheap restaurant cooking. 327 Market st.

ERRAND BOY WANTED—202 N. 8th st., 3d floor.

GRANITOID WORKERS WANTED—All granitoid and cement workers to attend meeting on Sunday morning, March 4, 9:30; Negele's Hall, 9th and Chouteau av.

HEEL SCOURER WANTED—Mound City Boot & Shoe Co., 9th and Marion sts.

HOSTLER WANTED—A sober hostler, to take care of horses and drive carriage; can furnish house to live in. Apply at 5 p. m., 3321 Easton av.

"KALIGRAPHINE," for bookkeepers, scholars and all penmen; writing will be a work of pleasure; sent postpaid for 10c. Kaligraphine Co., 3712 Wabash av., Chicago; mention this paper.

MEN WANTED—To stop at Grace Hotel, 414 Market; rooms 25c a day; $1.50 week and up.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; two months completes; no expense if you will work for us; $60 monthly paid; new opportunity for our graduates; catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1141 Market.

MARCH 3 1900—Electric Workers, No. 1, will hold a special meeting at 1310 Franklin av. to-night. F. P. Kinsley, president.

MEN WANTED—Memphis House, 20 S. 8th st.; newly furnished rooms; 25c per night; beds, 15c.

MEN WANTED—Commercial travelers to take Advance Metal Polish as a side line; commissions are large; it is of every-day use in store, factory, office and every household; it will add $100 per week to the income of a salesman without interfering with his regular lines. Ad. for testimonials and terms to salesmen.
ADVANCE CHEMICAL MFG. Co.,
208 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

MEN WANTED—Laborers. Apply American Car & Fdry. Co., 2800 Dekalb st.

PAPER RULERS WANTED—Paper rulers stay away from St. Louis; account of strike. Executive Board.

PORTER WANTED—Good porter. 1000 N. Grand.

PORTER WANTED—Porter. Bement Hotel, 1402 N. Broadway.

PORTER WANTED—Porter, in saloon. 527 Franklin av.

PORTER WANTED—2704 St. Louis av.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced vampers on men's work. Mound City Boot & Shoe Co., 1507 to 1515 S. 8th st.

TEAMS WANTED—100 teams, for hauling brick and dirt, Monday morning, at 813-15-17-19-21 N. 4th st.; money every load if you need it. Jacob Schaefer Wrecking Co.

TIEMAKERS WANTED—1000 tiemakers; pay, 11c to 12½c at stump; inspection once a week; pay once a month; fine timber and healthy locality; also 50 teams to haul ties. Apply to Holladay-Klotz Land and Lumber Co., Greenville, Mo.

TRANSFERRER WANTED—Lithographic commercial transferrer; also engraver. Oval & Koster, Indianapolis, Ind.

WAITERS WANTED—Two first-class colored waiters. Hotel Berlin, Berlin and Taylor avs.

CONCERT every night at Vogel's, 111 N. 6th st.

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For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SALESMAN WANTED—For hardware in St. Louis and surrounding towns; permanent position to energetic party; experience not necessary. Address, with stamp, The Ohio Automobile & Wrench Co., 16 Wick block, Cleveland, O.

AGENTS WANTED.

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AGENTS WANTED—Lovers' puzzle makes lovers happy; 5 cents a dozen. Address Enterprise Co., Augusta, Me.

AGENTS WANTED—Photo agents; salary; give away prize tickets. Bishop's Studio, 1503 Washington av.

AGENTS WANTED—House to house agents; salary year round. U. S. Mfg. Co., 1503 Washington av.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to sell our M. & M. arc lamp; equals electric arc in brilliancy; costs ½c per hour. Martin & Morehead, 57 W. Washington st., Chicago.

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BIG offer to agents; diamond ring contest; big commission on each ticket paid weekly. Genelli, 923 Olive.

LIVE men and women, to sell oil water-proof shoe polish; shines itself; no brush required; does not injure the leather; water or mud does not affect the luster of it; agents can make $5 per day easy; demonstrative samples free. Ad. Wonder Shoe Polish Co., room 305, No. 234 La Salle street, Chicago.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

COOK—Sit. wanted to cook, wash and iron; no postals; good references. Call 1007 N. 23d st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good cook; saloon or restaurant; no Sunday work. Ad. Mrs. W., 2401 N. 9th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good cook; white woman. Apply 606 Leffingwell av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a neat colored girl for general housework in private family; no laundry. Della Jones, 2223 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored lady at housework. 2127 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as nurse or second housegirl by clean, neat woman, just from country. 352 Spring av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as housekeeper. 1216 S. 6th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted as housekeeper or chambermaid in rooming house. Ad. W 193, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper; German widow with one child; well experienced; best of references. Address Mrs. G. Brown, Fountain Park Station, city.

LAUNDRESS—Neat, reliable laundress would like work first three days of week; write or call. 620 Beaumont st.

LADY—Young lady, 19, wants sit. in office; good handwriting. 1454 Clinton st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by widow as laundress. 1422 N. 13th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to bring home or go out by the day; call or write. 3154¼ Easton.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; can give good city references; take home or go out. 1915 Whittier.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by first-class laundress by day, week or work to take home. Julia Hale, 2905 Bell av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored lady to do laundry work; go out by day or bring home; good reference. Nettie Norman, 2628 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants to go out by the day, Monday and Tuesday. 1219 Blair av.

NEEDLEWOMAN—Middle-aged lady would like mending and darning for bachelors. Ad. L 96, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by experienced nurse for confinement; also to assist with plain sewing. G. M., 1319 Chouteau av.

NURSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl of 18 to nurse one child or do errands for two old people. Call 1717 Carr st.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored nursegirl. 2808 Laclede av.

STENOGRAPHER—Situation wanted by an experienced young lady stenographer, at once; moderate salary. Ad. R 193, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Permanent position wanted by young lady stenographer, having some experience; will work for $3 per week to begin. Ad. W 92, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, stenographic position by lady; experienced; salary moderate; guarantee value received. Ad. K 97, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—A chambermaid; colored; must sleep at home. 523 Chestnut st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—White chambermaid. 1416 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good, reliable cook. 3891 Delmar av.

COOK WANTED—Second cook, dishwasher. Bement Hotel, 1402 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—Colored girl as cook. 1308 Armstrong av.

COOK WANTED—Good, competent colored cook; references required. 2808 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Cook for boarding house. 2022 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—Woman cook for restaurant; room furnished. 717 Chouteau av.

COOK WANTED—White girl for cooking and general housework; no washing. 2318 Albion pl.

COOK WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do cooking in nice family; home for right party. Ad. 911 S. 7th st.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook and laundress; German preferred; three in family. 3824 Delmar av.

COOK WANTED—Cook and assist in housework. 4144 Morgan st.; call before noon.

COOK WANTED—A competent woman cook and laundress for three persons; with good references. Apply at 4422 West Pine st.

COOK, ETC., WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework, at 3808 Washington av.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—25 1st-class dressmakers for Monday. 1416½ Franklin.

GIRL WANTED—A servant girl. 1000 Russell av.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced machine girl, to sew on pants. 2508 Dodier.

GIRLS WANTED—Ten experienced girls. St. Louis Paper Box Co., 202 S. Commercial st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls in paper box factory. 522 N. 3d st.

GIRLS WANTED—25 experienced machine hands to sew ladies' wrappers; steady work. Coleman & Loewenstein, 713 N. 11th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for restaurant. 10 N. 6th st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for bakery and lunch room; must give references. Apply Old Homestead Bakery, 1038 N. Vandeventer.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, 16 to 18 years old, to take care of baby and make herself useful in small flat; good home; call to-day. 4405A West Belle pl.

GIRL WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron; at once. 5027 Washington bl.

GIRL WANTED—A German servant girl, for small family. Inquire 2007 S. Compton av.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl for house and dining room work; German preferred; references required. 4263 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good, strong girl for housework in family of three. Apply 4061 Arsenal st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl, about 15, to help with housework; good home, small wages. 4310A Evans av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl for light housework; good home. 3217A Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in family of two; call at once. 4632A Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. Call at 4531 Garfield av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 3302 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent house and dining room girl. Apply 3812 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; family of three. 921 Laurel st., Cabanne district; take Suburban cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl; at once; for general housework; small family; no washing. Apply 3405 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 2918 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3701 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2804 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3840 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 701 S. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do light housework. 4400 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4213 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3005 Lemp av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or elderly woman to do general housework in restaurant. 3831 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3022 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl to do general housework. 1815 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; apply at once. 4632A Cook.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl; general housework; no washing or ironing; apply immediately. 4512 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for sewing and light housework; immediately; references required. 3116 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; apply at once. 1918 Hickory.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to assist in housework; no washing. Call Sunday morning, 2805 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; small family; no children. 1442 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; small family; good pay. 1427 N. Jefferson.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—No objection to one child. Call Sunday n. e. cor. Penrose and Linton av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework. 418 S. Jefferson.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Colored middle-aged woman to do housework for good home in nice family. 2103 Lucas av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework; three in family. Call 4417 Kennerly av.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to learn hair dressing, by mail or at college; four weeks' term completes; constant practice; expert instructions; positions guaranteed. Call or address Moler College, 1141 Market st.

MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED—30 machine operators; experienced and learners; constant work for steady, industrious girls. Consedine Mfg. Co., 2210 and 2212 Pine st.

MILLINER WANTED—Experienced trimmer to leave city; only those accustomed to fine work need apply; good salary to the right party; answer by letter for two days. Mrs. H. Neuwirth, Terminal Hotel, St. Louis.

NURSE WANTED—French speaking nurse to care for two young children. Apply 3521 Lucas av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl, 14 years old. Call 3654 Finney av.

OVERALL MAKERS, ETC., WANTED—Experienced overall and duck coat makers. Coronet Factory, 2002-2006 Morgan st.

RUBICAM'S Shorthand College, Union Trust bldg.; exclusively for young women; individual instruction; positions secured for graduates.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Seamstress to do sewing for room and board. 3832 Cook av.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED—Elegant practice room and employment department; free, free, free. Century Bldg. The Oliver Typewriter Co.

WAITRESS WANTED—Experienced arm waitress, at once. 1435 Franklin.

WOMAN WANTED—Colored or white woman for general housework; small family. 3070 Hawthorne bl., between Shenandoah and Russell.

WOMAN WANTED—A middle-aged woman to help in kitchen, 4130 Folsom av.; take Market st. car.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced on power machines; highest prices in the city; steady work all year round to competent hands.
ALBERT I. STIX & CO.,
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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good white laundress, Mondays and Tuesdays; references. Apply 4480 Westminster pl.

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Lost.

BOOK—Lost, billbook, at Columbia Theater or Union Market; owner's name in book. Finder leave same at 713 Chestnut st. and receive suitable reward.

DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen, young spaniel dog. Reward and no questions asked if returned to 2929 Thomas st.

FINISHER WANTED—Experienced finisher; one who can do hand work; also starcher. Leader Laundry, 2315 Texas av.

LAP ROBE—Lost, Feb. 24, fur lap robe, between Oregon and Shaw pl. Liberal reward at 1826 Oregon.

PASSBOOK—Lost; savings passbook No. 14,260 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing; any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within 10 days or submit to saving said passbook canceled and a new one issued.

RING—Lost, monogram ring; return to owner and receive reward. H. F. M., 709 Washington av.

SPECTACLES—Lost, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, going from Grand av. car to Mound city car, on Grand av. Return to 4204 N. Grand.; reward.

WATCH—Lost, watch, March 1, between 14th and Destrehan, and Warne and Lee avs. Return to Mrs. J. Wendler, 3931 Sherman pl.; liberal reward.

WATCH—Lost, on Washington av., between 7th and 11th sts., on Thursday morning, a lady's gold watch. Return to Miss Pearl Brower, 1502 S. Broadway, and receive reward.

Found.

FOUND—Where you can get a double sole, box calf shoe, $2.95. Harris, 520 Pine st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BUSINESS—For sale, a fine business; will stand investigation; owner retiring; first-class; nicely fitted up; doing a good trade; no agents. Ad. W 97, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY, ETC.—For sale a snap; nice corner grocery and barber shop; owner going to Europe; clean stock; low rent; $7.50. 824 S. 3d st.

KELLER & CO., 202 N. 9th, pay highest cash prices for grocery stores and fixtures; telephones, Bell, Main 823; Kinloch, A 693; quick action.

LUNCH ROOM—For sale, lunch room; good business and good location; write. Wm. Blankenship, Carrollton, Ill.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, or half interest; in good location. 103 N. 14th st.

SHOE SHOP—For sale, shoe shop; good trade; low rent; West End location; established two years; complete outfit. Ad. W 110, Post-Dispatch.

MUSICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PIANOS tuned; best workmanship guaranteed, for $1.75, at Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

PIANO—For sale; $75 buys full size piano; cost $400; stool and cover. 1414 N. 16th st.

PIANO—For sale, piano; great bargain; new upright. 4347 Evans av.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

ARMSTRONG AV., 1117—Three comfortable, newly furnished front rooms for gentlemen; furnace heat; hot bath; private family; breakfast if desired; price very reasonable.

BROADWAY, 1546 N.—Front room for light housekeeping, with cook stove; $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

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CARR ST., 1733—Furnished connecting and front room for light housekeeping; cheap.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1110—Two elegant unfurnished connecting rooms; water in kitchen; fronts 12th st.; $6 per month.

CHOUTEAU AV., 822—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $1.50 to $2.50 per week.

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FRANKLIN AV., 3131—Nicely furnished room for one or two gents; reas.

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LOCUST ST., 1122—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; rent from $1.50 up.

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SELECT oysters, raw, stewed or fried, 25c. Wm. G. Milford, 209 N. 6th st.

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PERSONAL—Will young lady who noticed gent and changed seats when he left the California av. car, on G. st., please grant an interview or make an appointment? Ad. W 99, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Blonde and brunette ladies noticed gentlemen as they left Broadway car at Washington av., 1 p. m. Friday; reply in confidence. Ad. T 92, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Snow: Meet me 29th st. 3 p. m. Monday or write quick. Ad. M 93, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Hairdressing, 25c, to popularize the beautiful March wave. Godefroy, 623½ Olive.

PERSONAL—Lady in black (Suburban, Jefferson av. car), gent walked with till 23d and Walnut, Monday night. Ad. P 116, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Gentleman would like to meet lady he sat opposite on Chouteau car yesterday evening. Ad. T 100, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Will gent who was to meet lady last Wednesday evening at 7th and Locust sts., please meet me Tuesday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock?

PERSONAL—Information wanted of Mary Gleeson, wife of William Gleeson (and sister of Patrick Lynch, late of Burrillville, R. I., deceased), or of any of said Mary's children; last known place of abode of said Mary and family was West Hartford, Conn., in 1862. Property awaiting her or her heirs. Address F. E. Bartlett, Administrator, Nasonville, Burrillville, R. I.

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MATRIMONY—A German lady with nice girl 7 years old, would like to make the acquaintance of an intelligent widower or bachelor with some means; German preferred. Address, stating full particulars, G 963, Post-Dispatch.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE to Stockholders to Increase the Capital Stock.—Office of The Shickle Harrison & Howard Iron Co., St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24, 1900.: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Shickle, Harrison & Howard Iron Co. will be held at the office of the company, on Twelfth st., near Chouteau av., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, April 30, 1900, at 9 a. m.; that the object and purpose of said meeting is to consider and vote upon a proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of said corporation from five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550,000) to one million dollars ($1,000,000).
JOHN W. HARRISON, President,
GEO. K. HOBLITZELLE, Secretary,
JOHN M. HARRISON,
GEO. B. LEIGHTON,
Majority of the Directors.

ARMY STILL NEEDED

GEN. OTIS' OPINIONS OF THE SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

WAR NO LONGER EXISTS.

Nevertheless, He Declares That an Army Must Be Kept on Hand to Preserve Order and Weed Out Robbers.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Gen. Otis has declared to Theodore Noyes, a Washington newspaper representative now in Manila, that while the war is over, the need of a large vigilant army in the Philippines has not passed. He declares that the process of weeding out the robber bands will be slow work. He is reported as saying:

"The year opens with favorable conditions and prospects. There is no actual war in the modern sense anywhere in the islands. Fighting the Filipinos is not even the most important military problem. Transporting and feeding and caring for our soldiers constitute the great task. Wherever and under whatever condition the enemy is struck, he is scattered. The military campaign is working itself out slowly but surely to an inevitable conclusion. In Luzon, north of Manila, there is no longer any organized army of insurgents.

"The outlaw element of that army is dispersed in small bands, whose offenses of murder and robbery against their own people are bringing them under the ban of Filipino public sentiment, and are causing information to be lodged against them by the natives, so that their destruction or conversion into permanent amigos is a matter of course in a reasonable period.

"While I may not speak definitely of projected military movements, it is certain that during the dry season the same process of dispersion and compulsory disintegration which has been applied to the insurgent forces north of Manila will be extended to the entire island, including Cavite and adjacent provinces, where the last considerable concentration of fighting Tagalogs is being effected.

"Filipinos captured while bearing arms are relieved of their rifles, and, after a period of detention, are released. It does not pay us to keep them and care for them. The Filipino military need is not men, but arms and ammunition. Tagalog armed opposition seems to dissipate as our force approaches, but as that force passes by or withdraws the Filipino bandit reappears, and if our soldiers return to the starting point instead of pushing forward he celebrates a victory. This kind of warfare is exasperating to the soldiers, and from its apparent unproductiveness of results arouses the impatience of the public. Two or three regiments could march anywhere in Luzon and destroy everything which Aguinaldo could oppose to them. While the real war is over the need of a large and vigilant army here has not passed. The process of weeding out the robber bands will be slow and tedious, but the result is sure.

"The military operations have already reached the stage where their problems are surpassed in importance by those of civil administration. It is much to be desired that Congress should act promptly upon the President's suggestions in this respect, to the end that order may be evolved from chaos. The problem is to build up a structure, republican in form, upon an inadequate and unreliable foundation. The start upon substantially self-supporting municipal governments has been made, and at many points these are groping toward the light. The outline of a simple form of local government has been framed and put in practical operation wherever feasible.

"There is a steady, though slow, increase in the degree of Filipino co-operation in such governments. The mass of Aguinaldo's followers are young and irresponsible. Property owners of intelligence already sympathize with the Americans, but, as I have already said, they are in many cases terrorized by the Aguinaldists, who promise death to them as soon as the Americans retire. With the garrisoning of the towns this fear will be dissipated, and the progress of civil government, of education and the reign of reasonable and fixed law will be hastened.

IN THE SUBURBS

MRS. WESHLER DEAD

LACKED TWO WEEKS OF BEING A CENTURY OLD.

MILLSTADT'S AGED WOMAN.

There Was to Have Been a Public Celebration of Her Birthday, but Her Death Intervened.

There will be no celebration of the 100th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Anna M. Weshler of Millstadt. The elaborate arrangements which had been made have been called off.

Mrs. Weshler is dead.

The old lady died Friday, after only two days' illness, of pneumonia. She lacked only 16 days of having lived a century. If she had lived until March 16 she would have been 100 years old.

A week ago preparations began to be made to have a befitting public celebration of the unusual event. A Citizens' Committee was formed, of which F. L. Baltz, the Mayor of the village, was made chairman. The Liederkranz Hall was engaged and a programme of music, singing and speaking outlined. The celebration was to have lasted all day. The state of the old lady's health when the preparations were begun gave warrant for the expectation that she would be able to take part in the celebration at the hall, and she was looking forward to it with keen pleasure.

But the blizzard came and she caught a cold, which at first was considered to be only slight. It would have been slight for a younger person, but Mrs. Weshler was so old that it quickly brought on pneumonia. She sank very rapidly and died Friday.

The funeral will take place Sunday from the St. James Catholic Church in Millstadt, to the Millstadt Cemetery. It is expected there will be a larger attendance than at any funeral ever held in Millstadt. Among the mourners will be four generations of descendants.

Mrs. Weshler was born in Germany, but had lived more than half a century in St. Clair County. She was revered by all who knew her for benignity. This was attested by everybody calling her "Grandma" Weshler.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

NOTICE—Send your orders for delivery of the Regular Edition of the Post-Dispatch to E. A. Gibson, Public Square, or box 6, Belleville.

The Ordinance Committee of the City Council met Friday night and discussed the request of the Turner Society to be permitted to use the Market House. No action was taken beyond deciding to ask the Council and the city attorney for more information.

The Police Committee of the Council met Friday night and heard the case of Officer Phil Brown, who had been suspended by Capt. Yaekel for being absent from duty without leave. Brown was reinstated and no fine assessed, but he was given a reprimand and warned not to be before the committee again. It was decided to report adversely on the ordinance providing for an increase of the salaries of the members of the police force.

A team of horses owned by Reeb Bros. was shocked by a dangling wire on Centerville avenue. The driver in attempting to get the horses on their feet was also shocked. The wire was finally cut.

Judge Orin N. Carter of Chicago, Republican candidate for Governor, arrived in Belleville late Friday afternoon and held a short reception at the Belleville House. Many local Republicans called upon him there.

Mrs. Lodelia Haney filed suit for divorce Friday against Calvin Haney. She alleges that her husband is serving a term in the Arizona penitentiary on a plea of guilty to the charge of counterfeiting. She asks the custody of the six children.

The Illinois Practice and Procedure Commission, appointed by the last Legislature, for the revision of court tactics and methods, met in the Circuit Court room Friday afternoon. Suggestions for changes were offered by a number of local attorneys. The commission is composed of, President, John S. Miller of Chicago; secretary, Capt. J. L. Bennett of Chicago; E. P. Williamson of Galesburg; Robert McMurday of Chicago, W. L. Gross of Springfield, W. S. Horton of Peoria.

Belleville was again in complete darkness Friday night. On account of the number of dangling wires, which might become charged with heavy currents, Mayor Fredericks gave orders that no attempt was to be made to light the street lamps. Telephone and telegraph connection with St. Louis has been restored, but the telephone system in Belleville is still badly crippled and none of the county toll lines are in operation. Repair work is being pushed rapidly through. Electric cars were running almost on schedule time Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Woods died Friday at her home, 213 North Church street, aged 28. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 from the residence to Walnut Hill Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the St. Clair County Bible Society will be held Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church, starting at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an interesting programme.

The case against Goldstein & Zweig, charged with non-payment of a license as itinerant merchants, was decided by Magistrate Needles in favor of the defendants. It was shown they had made arrangements to occupy a store for a year.

The County Board of Supervisors met Saturday at the Courthouse. A proposition to build a hospital at the County Farm was discussed.

The members of the Octogenarian Club met Saturday morning at the office of E. W. West, Jr., and took action on the death of Joseph Penn.

A business men's league has been organized at New Athens with Peter Haupt as president and John W. Wiegand secretary.

Deputy County Recorder John H. Guth's compilation of the documents filed in the recorder's office during the month of February is as follows: One hundred and eight warranty deeds, $186,987.60; 95 real estate mortgages, $150,894.50; 42 chattel mortgages, $22,341.70; 15 masters' deeds, $20,835.80; 2 administrators and executors' deeds, $6000; 25 quit-claim deeds, 53 release deeds, 2 plats and 25 certificates, etc., making a total of 367 documents.

ALTON NEWS.

NOTICE—Six o'clock editions of the Post-Dispatch may be had at Angelo Crivello's, Second and Market streets, Alton.

Want ads., death notices, etc., may be left at this agency at main office rates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Williams returned yesterday from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. P. Richard returned to her home in Jerseyville Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Killifer is visiting Mrs. George Colonius.

Miss Mary Connell has returned from a visit with friends in Bunker Hill, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaither returned Friday to their home in Medora, Ill.

Miss Emma Watson returned Friday from a long visit to Chicago.

Miss Retta Spangle of Elsah is the guest of relatives here.

Dr. J. H. Snoddy left this morning for Omaha.

The funeral of John Callahan, who died Wednesday, occurred Friday morning from St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Father O'Reilley officiating.

Mrs. J. F. Brown of Spokane, Wash., is visiting Mrs. E. J. Mack of Belle street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler returned Friday morning from Litchfield.

Mrs. Joseph Rice departed this morning for her home in Madison, Miss.

W. H. Chilholm, the riverman who committed suicide in St. Louis Wednesday, was well known in this city, where he lived up to two weeks ago. He has no known relatives here, but made this his home while not on the river.

Mrs. Thomas Millison died at her home, 1113 Pearl street, Thursday night. She was 55 years of age and had spent a good portion of her life in Alton. The funeral will occur from the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The retail clerks of Alton have formed a union and have sent for a charter. At this time there are only 25 members, but the rest of teh clerks intend coming in.

Contractor Jefts, who accepted the contract for the construction of the new Baptist Church and mysteriously disappeared, has not been heard of. Jefts started teh work of construction and worked two weeks. He went away without saying a word.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

BELLEVILLE DELEGATES WILL GO UNINSTRUCTED.

CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF.

Politics in St. Clair Warming Up Over the Successorship of the Late Sheriff Barnickol.

The delegates from Belleville to the Republican County Convention to be held next Saturday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for sheriff will go into the convention uninstructed. The primary was held and the delegates appointed at the Courthouse Friday night. The delegates and alternates are as follows:

First Ward—Delegates, Ed Rade, H. M. Needles, Rich Seitz, Louis Opp, Fred Barthel; alternates, F. H. Krueger, E. W. Guy, Robert Hill, Peter Neu, John Penn.

Second—Delegates, Hy. Sattler, John Feder, George Kreitner, Jule Baldus, Phil Schaefer; alternates, Hy. King, Charles Ribling, F. S. Wehr, Charles Spoennemann, William Paterson.

Third — Delegates, Dr. F. Kerchner, John Hamann, John Rauth, Louis Becker, Andrew Nebgen; alternates, Phil Weber, Charles Schoepp, John Brunner, Daniel Green, Charles Eckerle.

Fourth—Delegates, F. E. Weber, John Hornberger, Chris Meiser, Fritz Seibert, F. J. Schaeffer; alternates, William Gaul, William Meyer, Nic Thoma, John Thornbury, Rob Pfister.

Fifth—Delegates, T. Ward, E. L. Reinhardt, S. Gravlin, Jac Leiner, G. A. Sahlender; alternates, G. Doering, John Steuernagel, Frank Kuentz, Rob Hill, Ferd Winkler.

Sixth—Delegates, E. A. Engelmann, J. L. Hermann, F. A. McConaughty, Ed Stookey, Phillip Heibel; alternates, Champion Vaughn, George Richards, Joseph Kohler, Ernst Hilgard, Sam Crouch.

Seventh—Delegates, Sam Stromberg, Cyrus Thompson, Adam Ehret, George Voelkel, Jr., William Klingenfus; alternates, Gus Yerk, Joseph L. Adams, Charles Ehret, Sr., Pat Ralph, George Stroh.

Delegate-at-Large—H. C. Schrader.

The principal Republican candidates for the office are Walter Ward of Belleville, Frank Payeur of French Village and John Beaird, Jr., of East St. Louis.

Caseyville primaries were held in that village Friday afternoon, in Nuetzel's Hall, and the following delegates and alternates appointed:

Delegates—F. G. Nuetzel, W. H. Hueckel, William Niebruegge, John Seibel, Jr., J. S. Hart and S. H. Beedle. Alternates—Joseph Delorme, Peter Snadden, John Begole, William J. Rittenhouse, Fred Lemen and George Maiter.

EAST ST. LOUIS NEWS.

NOTICE—Six and 7 o'clock editions of the Post-Dispatch may be had at Keough's, 420 North Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis.

Want ads., death notices, etc., may be left at this agency at main office rates.

The Athletic Association of the High School held an entertainment at the Auditorium last night.

Miss Stachia Sculley of South Third street is visiting in Girard.

Rev. H. Grotefend of New Baden has been visiting East St. Louis friends.

William Heath of the National Hotel is visiting friends in Chicago.

Attorney Charles Neustadt, who is a candidate for State Attorney of St. Clair County, is on a business visit in Edwardsville.

Miss Mary Guignon of Alta Sita gave a euchre party to her friends last evening.

A 14-months-old child of Charles Alberts of 2307 Missouri avenue died last night. The funeral will be held to-morrow to Pickett Cemetery.

The German Catholic Convention will meet in East St. Louis Thursday, March 8.

The Jolly Bachelors' Club, composed of young ladies of East St. Louis, met Thursday evening with Miss Olive Gorton of 417 Brady avenue.

Charles Newman of 400 Winstanley avenue was badly bitten by a large bulldog Thursday evening on his way home from school. Dr. Lillie cauterized the wounds.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated by a dress ball by Egyptian Court No. 50, Supreme Court of Honor.

GRANITE CITY NEWS.

NOTICE—Want ads., death notices, etc., for the Post-Dispatch will be received by J. H. Willis or at the Granite City Progress office.

John Wilson, an employe of the American Steel Foundry Co., was run down by a switching engine which was pulling a number of cars out of the yards of that company, near the north gates, Friday morning. The car knocked him down, throwing him slightly backward, so that the wheels passed over his left leg. His right instep was badly crushed and the lower portion of the foot was unrecognizable. He was picked up by passers-by and carried to Lauff's Hotel and physicians summoned. Wilson is about 30 years old and has been going under the name of John Roach. The members were amputated by Drs. Reynolds and Benney.

Mrs. William Collier of this city was an East St. Louis visitor Friday. Mrs. Collier is taking an active interest in the new Henrietta Hospital and has furnished a double room on the first floor of that institution.

The Ladies' Coterie was entertained at the Methodist Episcopal Church parlors Thursday afternoon. At the next meeting of the society new officers will be elected.

The storeroom of the two-story brick building which is being constructed by J. H. Willis on State street has been leased to W. D. Grider, who will open a restaurant at its completion.

Dr. F. E. Tulley is confined to his room with illness.

William Ehret, residing on State street, is making preparations to remove his family to Germany next Thursday. His wife has fallen heir to a sum of money which they will collect on their arrival in the old country.

MADISON NEWS.

NOTICE—Want ads., death notices, etc., for the Post-Dispatch will be received by J. H. Willis, or at the Granite City Progress office.

The approaching municipal election to be held in April has commenced to create interest in this city among the local politicians. Thomas White has announced himself a candidate for Alderman, and W. H. Noble for Police Magistrate. Several incumbents have announced themselves for re-election.

The Iron Age Hotel will change management in a few days.

The Village Board of Trustees will meet in regular session at the Village Hall next Monday.

Miss Mary Grasman of Neoga is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Watterson of this city.

A. Eiler, the pioneer groceryman of this city, will build a two-story brick building, 50x60, on the corner of Eighteenth and State streets, in Granite City, next month.

J. M. Harlan, a druggist of this city, is contemplating the erection of a brick building at Eighteenth and State streets, in Granite City, this Spring.

VENICE NEWS.

NOTICE—Want ads., death notices, etc., for the Post-Dispatch will be received by J. H. Willis or at the Granite City Progress office.

Mrs. Mary Neiderman of Sparta is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

The City Council met in regular session at the City Hall Friday evening. The regular monthly batch of claims were allowed and routine business transacted.

A public sale of the property of Fred Kasting on Edwardsville road will take place to-day.

Rev. C. O. Kimball of Edwardsville, who was to deliver a lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" at the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday night, failed to appear. Rev. Robert Carson entertained the audience with an able lecture, using as a topic "Satisfaction."

A large crew of linemen of the Western Union have been in this vicinity repairing poles and stringing wires. The work will be completed by next Tuesday.

Venice Lodge, No. 719, I. O. O. F., met in regular session Friday evening at Brathuhn's Hall. The following officers were lected to serve for the ensuing term: R. J. Brown, Noble Grand; James A. Jeane, Vice-Grand; L. E. Arney, Secretary; E. H. Buente, Treasurer; trustees, E. H. Buente, W. B. Walker, J. H. Sexton, C. C. Whitehead, C. W. Debart and W. W. Hughes. The installation will take place the first Friday in April.

Miss Minnie Mason of Litchfield is visiting friends in this city.

Judge Carter Visits East St. Louis.

Judge Orin Carter of Chicago, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination as Governor of Illinois, was in East St. Louis yesterday, together with Judge Wheatley of Du Quoin. They were the guests of Thomas L. Fekete at the Egyptian Club.

SALOON MEN'S BONDS

JUDGE ADAMS DECIDES THEY CANNOT BE TAXED.

PART STATE'S POLICE POWER.

An Opinion in Direct Opposition to That Given Recently by Judge Seaman of Chicago.

Judge Adams of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri has ruled that a dramshop keeper's bond is exempt from taxation, and that such bonds do not have to bear war revenue stamps. This ruling is directly opposite to that of Judge Seaman of the United States Court of the Northern District of Illinois and will call for a decision from the United States Supreme Court.

J. L. Owens was prosecuted because of his refusal to affix a 50-cent war revenue stamp to his bond as a dramshop keeper. His attorney entered a demurrer, claiming that a dramshop is solely within the State law and regulations, and cannot be interfered with by the Government so long as it keeps within certain laws.

Judge Adams sustained the demurrer.

After quoting several rulings by the United States Supreme Court Judge Adams says:

"These cases establish the principle that the great law of self-preservation, the inherent attributes of sovereignty, exempts any and all means or instrumentalities of the Federal Government from State taxation. 'The power to tax involves,' as Chief Justice Marshall, 'the power to destroy.' If, therefore, the bond in question is an agency or means or instrumentality employed ployed by the State of Missouri to execute or enforce its own laws, it is not taxable by the Federal Government.

"When a dramshop keeper fills all the requirements laid down by State law and city ordinance he gives bond. Upon the execution of such a bond a license is granted by the State. This legislation is one of the highest expressions of the exercise of the police power of sovereignty residing in the State. It deals with a subject intimately related to the health, welfare and safety of the people, and is the subject matter of exclusive cognizance by the State, with the exercise of which, outside of certain limitations, the Federal Fovernment cannot interfere.

"In this legislative scheme the giving of a bond is a condition to the grant of the license. The license itself does not express the entire contract between the State and the dramshop keeper. It is only that term of the contract expressive of the act of the State. The other term is found in the bond itself, which expresses the assent of the applicant for the license to the condition imposed by the State. The two taken together constitute the contract or license, wih all its limitations."

DEDICATION EXERCISES TO-DAY

East Side Protestant Hospital Will Be Formally Thrown Open.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Protestant Hospital of East St. Louis will hold the dedication exercises to-day of the handsome new building which will be their future headquarters. An elaborate programme has been prepared, as follows:

Vocal Solo	Prof. C. L. Manners
Invocation	Rev. D. L. Temple
Address	Mayor M. M. Stephens
General Topics	Hon. W. S. Forman
Address	Dr. Eugene Thompson
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Fannie Metcalfe
Hospital Talk	Dr. William McCandless
Address	Dr. M. C. Mitchell
Vocal Solo	Miss Ella Grenshaw
Presentation of Diplomas	Dr. C. F. Wilhelmj
Presentation of Class Pin	Mrs. E. N. Cushman
Benediction	Rev. A. J. Reader

Miss Francis Crabtree of Anna, Ill., will receive a diploma as trained nurse. The hospital has been elegantly fitted up and several of the various corporations have each secured a room to be used by their employes when needed. The Stock Yards people have an elegant room, among others. A full corps of the best medical talent in East St. Louis comprise the faculty.

ALTON CITY COURT JURIES.

Fight Against Them Grows More Vigorous Each Day.

The warrants for the petit and grandjuries of the Alton City Court were presented to County Treasurer John Letherington for payment Thursday night. He refused positively to pay the warrants and they were returned to the banks in Alton.

And on top of this the anti-court people have made another move. Ansel Brown and others applied to Judge Martin W. Schaeffer in the Madison County Circuit Court restraining County Treasurer Letherington from acceding to the demands made upon him to redeem warrants of jurors serving in the Alton City Court. This injunction was issued and the treasurer is now powerless to make any kind of a move.

The petitioners for this injunction also question the right to levy and collect taxes for the support of the Alton court. Just about all the petitions that can be plastered on the case have been issued and the next move is being awaited with great interest.

The keynote of the whole trouble is the rfist charge issued, that the juries in question were illegally drawn.

NELSON TOK THE WIRES.

Turned Storm's Work to Advantage and Got Himself Into Trouble.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody no good," said Edward Nelson, colored, junk dealer of St. Louis, as he surveyed the tangled mass of telephone and trolley wires which the big storm had torn from the poles in East St. Louis yesterday. Then Mr. Nelson proceeded to make hay while the wind blew, and gathered unto himself great armfuls of the wire.

He had gathered in about 40 pounds or more and then Policeman Cavanaugh of the East St. Louis police gathered in Mr. Nelson and carried him and his recently acquired wires to the station. Nelson said he could not see why a man should be arrested for picking up anything he saw on the street, but Chief Hauss saw it differently, and Nelson will present his views on the case in Justice McKane's Court Monday.

IT LOOKS ROSY FOR BEAIRD.

He Seems to Have the East St. Louis Delegation for Him Solid.

The Republicans of East St. Louis will hold their primaries to-night at the new City Hall to select 49 delegates and 49 alternates to represent East St. Louis at the County Convention to name a candidate for sheriff in Belleville March 10. The only names mentioned for sheriff are those of John Beaird, Jr., and Supervisor John Wheeler, with every indication that the delegation will go solid for Beaird.

He has a large following, and claims the support of every colored club in the city. A party of his friends went up with him to Belleville, and they returned feeling jubilant over the outlook for at least a good share of the 36 Belleville delegates. Mr. Beaird is making his third race for the place, having been defeated in 1895 by a close margin, and again in 1898 against Herman Barnickol.

ENGLISH FLAG IN BRAZIL.

Rio Janerio Hears That Attempt to Seize Territory Has Been Made.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro says information has reached that city that armed British forces which are in Brazilian territory near Rio Branco have hoisted a British flag. The authorities arrested some persons suspected of conspiracy against the Government. Several officers of the army and navy are among the suspected persons.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Adam Jochim	Oakarche, O. T.
Anna Sisson	4212 Linton st
William H. Martin	223 Bates st
Lena Young	1102 Montgomery st
John W. La Rue	2125 Eugenia st
Alice A. Kempf	2125 Eugenia st
J. R. Strauss	1514 Park av
Lulu Allen	1553 Singleton st
John Pachter	Webb, Miss
Minnie Hyman	2740 Gamble st

From the Wreck of the Kearsarge.

Brooches, sleeve buttons and chatelaine hooks of the metal of the historic ship 60c to $1.25. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, March 3, 1900.

Bearish statistics were to-day arrayed against a stronger bullish feeling which pervaded the markets abroad and caused good advances there, resulting in a sympathetic opening on this side. A larger world's shipment than was expected, with an increase in wheat, flour and corn exports were items. The primary points and the local market on the opening of the railroad lines show larger receipts.

The opening was slow to come; there was a general bearish feeling felt by the pit which could not entirely be overcome by higher cables. As a result, even after the first sale, advances were slow. For the first few minutes the bulls had everything their own way, then a few slumps occurred, and then the market steadied, hanging firm and unchanged for some time.

SNOW'S CROP REPORT.

Snow's March crop report, based upon county estimates of local observers, makes the stock of wheat in farmers' hands 164,000,000 bu, or 29 per cent of last year's crop. The reserve reported last year at this date was 204,000,000 bu, but with that exception the present is the largest reserve reported since 1894. On March 1, 1899, the available supply of wheat consisted of 2?4,000,000 bu in first hands, and 65,000,000 reported at points of commercial accumulation, a total of 289,000,000 bu. This year the available supply is 104,000,000 bu in first hands, and about 100,000,000 bu in the commercial stocks, or a total of 204,000,000 bu.

The farm reserve of corn is estimated at 39 per cent of last year's crop, or an aggregate of 862,000,000 bu. Last year this reserve was estimated at 711,000,000 bu. The consumptive demand for corn is the heaviest ever known, the amount distributed during the past year exceeding that of the preceeding 12 months by 157,000,000 bu.

The oats farm reserve is estimated at 322,000,000 bu., against 281,000,000 bu at this date last year.

The Weather—Probably rain or snow to-night or Sunday. Much colder Sunday night. The barometer is much higher over the Middie Mississippi Valley and extreme Northwest, and lowest off the Massachusetts and North Pacific coasts. Precipitation was light and scattered. The temperature has fallen in the extreme Northwest, and has changed but little elsewhere.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	1,044,446	1,083,276	1,160,856
Corn	1,315,981	1,320,383	1,535,087
Oats	196,189	193,378	215,461
Rye	9,905	10,705	1,366
Barley	21,568	21,568	14,181
No. 2 red wheat	681,595	709,904	151,667
No. 2 hard	57,380	57,380	202,080
No. 2 mixed corn	588,673	581,239	1,228,576
No. 2 white	381,720	385,530	109,619
No. 2 mixed oats	88,660	95,848	61,407
No. 2 white	......	......	24,930
No. 2 rye	5,484	6,284	254

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	10,500	26,480	29,600	20,570
Chicago	28,650	30,617	200,800	196,633
Detroit	......	......	1,800	6,216
Kansas City	50,400	6,300	64,600	9,800
Milwaukee	39,200	2,100	43,350	10,290
Minneapolis	257,600	88,400	46,740	5,670
Duluth	237,103	1,000	17,285	......

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts
St. Louis	7,040	3,852
Chicago	26,600	22,821
Detroit	600	400
Milwaukee	1,930	8,850

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	41,600	76,428	139,425	111,653
Baltimore	3,702	......	100,835	......
Phila	1,382	800	233,438	8,347
Boston	15,765	......	43,158	......
Galveston	18,676	......	16,800	......

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New. News	......	6,400	......	81,128
New York	7,493	15,717	106	37,997
Baltimore	......	......	20,721	......
Phila	2,361	4,489	......	7,500
Boston	2,164	......	......	9,879

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	72	71½@72	75 @75½
No. 3 red	70 @71	70 @70½	70 @73
No. 4 red	65 @68	67	62 @70
No. 2 hard	65½	65½	68 @69
No. 3 hard	64½	64½	66 @67½
No. 2 spring	68	68	67 @38
No. 3 spring	64½	64½	63½@67½
No. 4 spring	62	62	......
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	34¼	34¼	35¼
No. 2 white	34½	34½	35½
No. 3 mixed	33½	33½	34 @34¼
No. 4 mixed	33	33	29½@32
No. 3 white	34½	34½	34½@35
No. 2 yellow	34½	34½	35
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	24½	24½	29¼@29½
No. 2 Northern	24½	24½@24¾	29½
No. 2 white	26	26	31½
No. 3 white	25½	25½	30¼@31½
No. 4 white	24½	24½	30
No. 3 mixed	24	24	28½@28¾
No. 4 mixed	24	24	28 @28½

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	69¼a	70 @70⅛	69⅝	69⅞b
July	65¼@65⅜b	66⅜	65½	66¼
CORN.				
May	33¼@33⅜a	33⅝	33⅜	33½a
July	33⅜@33⅜a	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜b
OATS.				
May	24⅛b	24⅛	24 @24¼	24⅛

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	65¾	66 @66⅛	65⅝	65 @66 b
July	66¼@66⅜	67	66¼	66⅞@67 a
CORN				
May	34¾	34¾@34⅞	34½	34⅝a
July	34¾	34⅞	34½@34⅝	34⅝b
OATS.				
May	23⅝@23½	23½	23⅜	23⅝@23½
July	22¼	22¼	22⅛	22¼
PORK.				
May	$10.60	$10.70	$10.60	$10.65
July	10.65	10.75	10.67	10.70
LARD.				
May	5.87	5.90	5.87	5.87
July	5.95@97	6.00	5.95@97	5.95@97
RIBS.				
May	5.82@85	5.87	5.82	5.85 a
July	5.85@87	5.90	5.85	5.85@87

Chicago Close.

CHICAGO, March 3.—March, 64⅞c n; May, 65⅞@66c b; July, 66⅞@67c a. Corn—March, 33⅛c n; May, 34⅝c a; July, 34⅝c b. Oats—March, 22c n; May, 23⅝@23½c; July, 22¼c.

Flax—Northwest, $1.60; Southwest, $1.60; May, $1.58 b; Sept., $1.11 a.

WHEAT.

Although not fully crediting the reported damage to the French crop by a heavy frost, the markets of this side felt compelled to take a more bullish view of the situation. What there really is to cause a stronger market is a mystery. Reports of damage from that quarter count for little, especially when Paris itself remains quiet. There have been periodical reports of all kinds, all of a bullish strain, as if wheat was not high enough there already. On some of these our markets have advanced, but now they are not believed so fully and consequently it takes reports from reliable sources to effect us.

It is more than likely that in a few days damage reports from our own country will come in; then we probably will see wheat a cent or so higher, but this will not last. Everything is bearish and by contract date the futures will be way lower than at present.

Look at our visible: A year ago wheat was 75c, now it is around 70c. The situation ought to be reversed with our enormous supply of grain there is nothing to be seen to hold the market up, especially when our poor export demand is considered. It would take an almost total crop-loss abroad to bull our wheat materially.

Bradstreet makes the wheat and flour exports for the week 3,863,387 bu, against 3,660,850 bu last week and 5,615,585 bu a year ago. World's shipments are estimated at 7,800,000 bu, of which 544,000 bu will come from Australia. Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 10,500 bu, against 26,800 bu the same day a year ago. Of these 14 cars were local, against 440 sacks and 30 cars the same day a year ago.

May opened at 69⅞c and July at 65½c. Both firmed [illegible]dly during the morning, occasionally suffering [illegible] losses, but in the main holding firm. The former sold at 69⅝c and at 69⅞c, at 69⅝c and at 69⅞c. July sold at 65⅝c, at 65¼c, 65⅞c and at 66c.

opened unchanged to 5 centimes up, closing 30 centimes up, or 1½c.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 623,450 bu, as compared with 647,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 104,847 bu, compared with 186,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 686 cars, as compared with 500 cars same date last year.

CORN.

The weakness in the Liverpool grain produced a lower market here, which was but little improved by the advanced prices at London. Liverpool closed ¼d down for corn, London ⅜d up. The surprising manner in which corn, in spite of the bullish outlook goes down, gives the idea that there must be heavy selling some place. There is evidently not a great demand and a little thing in the present market slumps prices rapidly.

Bradstreet reports corn exports as 4,533,730 bu, against 3,896,175 bu last week and 5,794,863 bu a year ago. Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 29,600 bu, compared with 71,250 bu the same day a year ago. Of these 85 cars were local, against 68 cars the same day a year ago.

May opened at 33⅜c, selling at 33½c and at 33⅝c. July opened at 33⅜c and sold at 33⅜c.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 413,175 bu, as compared with 766,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 249,089 bu, compared with 426,000 bu same date last year.

OATS.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 28,800 bu, against 40,800 bu the same day a year ago. Of these, 19 cars were local, against 29 cars the same day last year.

May was bid 24⅛c and 24⅛@24¼c. No sales were recorded in the early session; interest was small, and on good receipts the demand was even worse than usual.

BARLEY—Malting grades, 42@46c.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 80; through, 10; shipments, 160. Market quiet; receipts small; choice timothy, $12; extra choice as high as $12.50; No. 1, $11@11.50; No. 2, $10.50.

Clover—No. 1, $10.50@11; other grades dull, selling from 7@9; clover mixed, from $9@10.50 owing to color and amount of mixture.

STRAW.

Wheat, $4.75; rye, $6.

BRAN—Sacked, 65c, East Side; 66@67c this side at the mill.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.12 per bu for prime.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 40@3 50
Straights	3 05@3 15
Clears	2 75@3 00
Low and medium grades	2 00@2 40
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 10
Cornmeal	1 75@1 80
Rye flour	2 95@3 20

GRASS SEEDS—German millet at $1.26; mixed millet at $1; Hungarian at 70c; timothy at $2.25—grade prime more; clover at $3.50 for poor to $7.40 for clean, bright; redtop—chaff at 30@60c; poorly cleaned original seed at 3½c; prime to choice in chaff at $4; fancy at $7.50.

FLAXSEED—$1.57 bid spot or to arrive.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—Choice, $5.60; old $5.55.

PORK—New pork, $11.87½; old, $10.50.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 6¼c; extra shorts, 6⅝c; clear ribs, 6½c; clear sides, 6⅝c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots—Shoulders, 6⅝c; extra short, 6⅞c; clear ribs, 7c; clear sides, 7⅛c.

BEEF—Mess, $8.50@9 per bbl.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10¼@11¼c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.63.

SPELTER—$4.40.

ON THE STREET.

Post-Dispatch quotations are for carload lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Butchers, drovers and market men buy selected stock and pay higher prices.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market active; good demand for choice fruit. Ben Davis, $3.50@3.75; Genecing, $3@3.50; Baldwin, $2.75@3.55; Greenings, $2.75@3.55.

LEMONS—New Messina, $3@3.50.

ORANGES—California navels, $2.50@3.00; seedlings, $1.75@2.25.

BANANAS—Port Limon, $1.75.

COCOANUTS—$25 per 1000, or $3 per 100.

STRAWBERRIES—30@35c per quart box.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.75@3 per 40-lb box.

DRIED FRUIT—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 4½@6c; skins, ½@1c; evaporated quarters, 4@5c for fair to choice.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—California, $3.75@4 per bbl.; fancy, 50@75c per bunch.

LETTUCE—New Orleans, $3@4.50 per bbl.

NEW SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, $2.75 per bbl for Bermudas, and $3 for red Nansemonds.

MUSHROOMS—35@50c per lb.

PEPPERS—Choice Florida, $4@4.50 per 6-basket crate.

SPINACH—Home-grown scarce and firm. New Orleans, 25@30c per doz bunches.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, $2.50@4.50 per crate.

PARSNIPS—35@50c per bu loose.

SOUP BUNCHES—25@35c per doz bunches.

TURNIPS—30@35c per bu.

RUTABAGAS—35@37c per bu.

BEETS—Northern, $2@2.25 per bbl; Louisiana, 20@25c per doz bunches.

CARROTS—25c per doz bunches.

STOCK PEAS—Firm at $1.25 per bu for whip-poorwill.

RADISHES—30@40c per doz bunches.

CABBAGE—Red, 1½@2c per lb.

POTATOES—Burbank, 43@46c.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 12½@25c per doz bunches.

SAUERKRAUT—½ bbl, $1.75; per bbl $3.25.

HORSERADISH—New home-grown, $5.00@5.50 per bbl.

EGG PLANT—Choice Florida, $3@4 per crate.

TOMATOES—Florida, $1.50@2.00 per 6-basket crate.

STRING BEANS—Florida, choice fresh, $3.25 a bu.

CAULIFLOWER—$1.60@1.65 per crate for California.

ONIONS—Yellow globe, 25@50c a bu; red globe, 60@65c a bu.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra	24	Firsts	16 @18
Firsts	20	Extras	19
Seconds	18 @19	Store packed	13 @13½
Ladle packed—		Grease	4 @ 5
Extras	18	Process—	
Firsts	15 @17	Extras	20

CHEESE—Firm. Full cream, twins, 12¾c; singles, 12¾c; Y. A., 13c; Illinois—Twins, 9@10c; singles, 9@10c; Y. A., 9¾@10c; New York full cream, 12½c; Limberger, 12@12½c; Swiss, 15@16c; brick, 12@12½c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 1973 cases; shipments, 1475 cases. Sales at 13½c, loss off.

GAME.

Quotation for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz lower.

Mallard and red head, $3.75; canvas back, $7.50; green-wing teal, $2; blue-wing teal, $2.25; mixed, $1.75; drawn ducks, 50c per dozen less than above prices. Wild geese, each, 35@50c; sandpipers, 25c; jacksnipe, $1.75; rabbits, choice, fresh, 90c; rough and poor, less; squirrels, 75c; jack rabbits, $1.25.

LIVE POULTRY—Old roosters, 4c; hens, 7½c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 5½@6c; turkeys, 8c; pigeons, $1 per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Receipts light; little demand. Young chickens, 8@8½c; lowest price for heads and legs on; turkeys, 9½@10c; geese, 6@7½c; ducks, 8½@9½c.

ROASTING PIGS—$1.00@1.25 per head.

VEALS—Dull, 5@6½ for small fat; heretics, 3@3½c.

LAMBS—5@6c for fancy spring lambs, small and fat; sheep, 3½@4½c per lb.

NUTS.

PEANUTS—Red, 6½@7c per lb; 3½@4½c for white.

WALNUTS—25c per bu.

PECANS—Texas, 7@7½c; Western, 6½@7c per lb.

HICKORY NUTS—25c per bu.

WOOL.

Market steady.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	25½@26
Medium clothing	24½@25
Braid and low	23 @24
Light fine	21 @22
Burry	19 @19½
Hard burry	15 @16
Burry and clear mixed	21 @23
Iowa, Wisconsin—	
Dark	21 @22
Bright medium	25
Bright medium	24½@25
Fine	17 @20
Texas, Indian Territory and Southern—	
Medium	22½@23
Fine medium	19 @21
Coarse and low	18 @19
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	23½@24
Fine medium	20 @21
Light fine	19 @20
Heavy fine	15 @16
Dark medium	20 @21
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	24½@25
Dark medium	20 @21
Fine medium	19 @21
Light fine	19 @20
Heavy fine	15 @17
Arkansas—	
Medium	24½@25
Burry	17 @19
Hard burry	14 @15
Tub-washed—	
Choice	35
Fair	26 @30
Burry	24 @24½
Black	3@5c less than above

HIDES, ETC.

Dry flint, average receipts	8¼
Dry flint, heavy Texas	18
Dry flint, average Texas	17½
Natives	17½
Southern	17½
Dry salted	15
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	8½
Green salted, No. 2	7½
Dry salted, No. 1	15¼
Dry salted, No. 2	14½
Dry flint, No. 1	18½
Dry flint, No. 2	16½

DEERSKIN, ETC.—Deerskin quotable at 34c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 15c. Goatskin, 25@35c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 75@1.25; lambs and shearings, 45@55c; dry shearings, 7½@20c; fallen pelts, 10@14c per lb, according to quality and condition.

FURS—Very strong; in active demand; all descriptions wanted; movement large.

Mink—No. 1 large, $1.40; No. 1 medium, 90c; small and seconds, 60c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 15c. [illegible] ...ze; black, 90c@$1 10; short stripe, 65@75c; narrow do, 45@55c; broad do, 15@20c; Texas round, 35@55c; Territory do, 50@70c. All blue or unprime less. Opossum—No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 20c; open 10c. Wild cat, 20@30c. Civet cat, 20@25c. House cat, 10c. Wolf Prairie, 50@70c; timber, 50@$2. Red fox—No. 1, $2.25; No. 2, $1.50; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 20c. Gray fox—No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 15c. Otter—No. 1 large, $8; No. 1 medium, $6.50; No. 2, $5.50; No. 3, $3; No. 4, $1.50. Bear, $1@12. Beaver, $1@6. Muskrat, 5@10c. Badger, 5@25c. Raccoon sells, according to different grading, as follows: No. 1 large, 80c; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 1 small and No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 10c; No. 1 large and medium, 65@75c; No. 1 small and No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 10c.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sks, 48c; large sks, 46c; gray and quilly, 36c; white, old, 38@40c; X, 28@32c; XX, 21@23c; XXX, 13@16c; XXXX, 8@10c. Chicken—Dry picked, 5¼c. Duck—Dark at 27@30c; white, 36@37c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 26c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 oil bbls, 4¼c; No. 2, 4@4½c.

SALT—95c@$1 per bbl East track.

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.24 for highwines.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

CIDER—$3.50 per bbl for inferior to $4.50 for choice sweet.

MAPLE SUGAR—8@10c per lb; maple syrup at 75c per gal. Canadian more.

SORGHUM—In demand at 23@27c per gal for prime.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, $1@1.10 per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $7.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm. According to quality, $120@160 per ton.

COOPERAGE—Slack work. Flour bbls, round hoops, 36c; flat hoops, 33c; half bbls, 25c; meal bbls, 30c; produce bbls, 24c; lard tcs, $1.20@1.25; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, $1@1.05 per bbl this side, and 75@85c East Side.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 10@12½c per lb; fair, strained or extracted, in bbls, 6@6½c; in cans, ½c per lb higher.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; other kinds, $12@16.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Ordinary jobbing at $1.30 per bu; Scotch, $1.35; split, $1.60.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $2.20@2.25 bu for car load lots for hand-picked pea beans on track; Lima, 5⅝c a lb.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging, in a jobbing way, 2¼c lb, 6⅝c per yard; 2 lbs, 6⅛c; 1¾ lbs, 5⅝c. Cotton ties, $1.20.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 700. Market steady; no top cattle here.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
8 steers	1152	$4 35
5 steers	1138	4 15
60 steers	1003	4 12½
1 heifer	680	3 70
1 cow	760	3 25
1 bull	1060	3 40
4 cows	830	2 60

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 125. Market very quiet and almost nominal; prices steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
6 Mississippi cows	463	$2 25
1 Mississippi cow	500	2 25

SHEEP—Receipts, 600. Almost all sent direct and no sales reported at noon.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
67	235	$4 92½	81	229	$4 92½
67	224	4 90	73	233	4 90
68	248	4 90	87	211	4 90
81	227	4 90	82	218	4 90
86	209	4 90	65	214	4 90
73	237	4 90	72	209	4 87½
72	201	4 87½	73	210	4 87½
89	184	4 80	93	184	4 80
69	203	4 82½	71	176	4 80
19	142	4 80	82	186	4 80
86	157	4 80	86	188	4 80
86	116	4 75	53	207	4 75
75	165	4 75	70	225	4 75
79	160	4 70	103	148	4 70
13	145	4 60	80	135	4 55
21	126	4 55	65	143	4 55
36	124	4 50	6	128	4 50
4	96	4 50	35	219	4 25
6	280	4 25	1	590	3 75
97	78	3 60	13	93	3 60
49	73	3 50	15	77	3 50

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 75. Market is closing quiet, with a good clearance. Trade has been fairly good the last few days, especially in export bussers. Southern trade has been lower, not so much on the top grade, but $5@10 per head decline on others.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft, common to good	$ 90 00@140 00
Choice to extra	140 00@175 00
Drivers—	
Common to good	75 00@145 00
Bulk	85 00@100 00
Coach horses	150 00@250 00
Saddlers—	
Common to choice	60 00@125 00
Fancy	150 00@200 00
Chunks, 1250 to 1400 pounds—	
Common to good	60 00@ 85 00
Choice to extra	90 00@120 00
Southern horses—	
Common to good	22 50@ 45 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 70 00
Plugs	15 00@ 25 00

Mule market has been slow and dull all the week, and there will be some holdovers to-day.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$22 50@$55 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	35 00@ 45 00
14½ hands, extreme range	40 00@ 65 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	45 00@ 50 00
15 hands, extreme range	57 50@ 90 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	60 00@ 75 00
15½ hands, extreme range	60 00@100 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	70 00@ 80 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	90 00@150 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	95 00@125 00

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first-class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

STOCK YARD NOTES.

During the week Mississippi and Alabama cows and heifers sold at $2.45 to $3.40, and the bulk realized $2.45 to $2.90.

Arkansas and Tennessee cows and heifers sold at $2 to $2.65 this week, with the bulk at $2.30 to $2.65.

Stock sheep sold this week at $3 to $4.40 per 100 pounds, and another thousand head were wanted.

During the week on this market the mutton bucks sold at $4 to $4.50, with the bulk at $4.25 to $4.50 per 100 pounds.

Native and Southwest mutton sheep were sold this week at a range of $4.75 to $5.75 per 100 pounds, with the bulk of sales at $5.25 to $5.50.

The Southern shipments enumerated 10 car loads yesterday, of which the majority were horses. The record follows: W. P. Cullen, Richmond, Va., horses; W. G. Hightower, Atlanta, Ga., horses and mules; R. C. Harper, Atlanta, Ga., mules; M. Fies & Son, Wauhuma, Ala., horses and mules; J. C. Davis, Henderson, Ky., mules and horses; W. S. Trotter, Bolton, Miss., mules and horses; Maxwell & Crouch Mule Co., Natchez, Miss., horses; L. Brandt, New Orleans, La., horses; G. S. Arata, New Orleans, La., horses; Teams & Smith, Meridian, Miss., mules.

The snowy, stormy weather added something to the discomfiture of the horse and mule markets. At numerous points South and East where stock has been shipped for sale the process of disposing of them was delayed, and it kept buyers out of the market who otherwise would have been on hand. Reports of liberal supplies at other distributing points, with hampered transportation and other disadvantages, do not tend to make the local feeling stronger. Under the circumstances it is a very good market. The Southern business was more seriously affected than any other.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market unchanged. Native steers, $4.85@5.50; Texas steers, $3.25@4.80; Texas cows, $2.50@3.30; native cows and heifers, $2.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.25; bulls, $2.85@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market steady. Bulk of sales, $4.65@4.77½; heavy, $4.65@4.85; packers, $4.60@4.77½; mixed, $4.50@4.72½; light, $4.40@4.67½; yorkers, $4.60@4.67½; pigs, $3.00@4.25. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady. Lambs, $5.00@6.75; muttons, $4.00@5.90.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 800, nominally steady. Good to prime steers, $5.00@6.00; poor to medium, $4.00@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.70; cows, $3.00@4.25; heifers, $3.10@4.60; canners, $2.25@3.00; bulls, $2.60@4.25; calves, $5.00@8.00; Texas fed steers, $3.90@4.90; Texas bulls, $3.20@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, to-day, 18,000; Monday, 35,000; left over, 6003; strong to shade higher. Top, $4.92½; mixed and butchers, $4.67½@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.85@4.92½; rough heavy, $4.65@4.80; light, $4.62½@4.82½; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.87½. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; generally steady; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $5.50@6.00; [illegible] to choice mixed, $4.50@5.40; Western sheep, $5.00@5.90; yearlings, $6.00@6.40; native lambs, $6.00@7.35; Western lambs, $6.00@7.35.

Official receipts and shipments yesterday: [illegible] receipts, 4658; hogs, 23,893; sheep, 9256; shipments, cattle, 2987; hogs, 6878; sheep, 1234.

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Wall Street.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The market gave way at the opening, the special weakness being in the same stocks as yesterday. Sugar dropped 1⅝, Consolidated Gas 1¾ and Tobacco a point. Sugar rallied over a point after the opening and Tennessee Coal recovered more than its fractional loss. Third Avenue was steady.

Expectation of financial arrangements to rehabilitate Third Avenue aroused a sharp demand from the shorts, which bounded up to 5⅝. Material advances followed in all the other specialties, Tennessee Coal selling up 3⅝, Sugar 3 and Consolidated Gas, Brooklyn Transit, Metropolitan and People's Gas 1@1½. Some of the metal issues were on a parity with or above yesterday's close, the rally reaching a point in St. Paul and Burlington. Pittsburg, C., C. & St. L. dropped 5.

The market became dull and heavy while waiting for the bank statement. Upon its publication the demand from the shorts became urgent. Sugar was rushed up a point above par and the high-priced specialties, iron and steel stocks and local traction stocks, advanced from 2 to 4 points. Dealings were small in railroads, but rallies reached a point or over in active stocks. Sugar met large offerings above par, but was in large demand and below and vibrated feverishly. In the closing dealings it was forced up to 100⅞. The closing was active and strong at the top level except for a few of the specialties and at net gains throughout.

New York Money and Exchange.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Money on call steady; actual transactions, 2½; closed offered 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾@4.86⅞ for demand, and at $4.82¾@4.83 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82½; silver certificates, 59⅝@60⅝c; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.

Government bonds weak; 2s, reg., 103; 3s, reg., 111¼; do coupon, 111⅝; new 4s, reg., 137¼; do coupon, 137¼; old 4s, reg., 116½; do coupon, 117½; 5s, reg., 115½; do coupon, 115⅝.

Local Bank Clearings.

To-day's clearing house statement shows: Clearings to-day, $4,516,134; this week, $33,083,419; last week, $26,648,250; last year $31,520,762; balances to-day, $691,056; this week, $3,646,933; last week, $3,749,511; last year, $4,109,791.

New York Stocks.

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NEW YORK, March 3.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Car & F'dy com.	14¾			14¾
do. pfd	60			60
Amer. S. & W. Co. com.	54⅜	56⅛	54	55⅜
do. pfd	90⅜			90⅜
Amer. Tin Plate com.	32	32⅝	32	32⅝
Amer. Tobacco com	104	105⅞	103⅞	105⅞
Atch., Top. & S. F.	22	22⅜	22	22⅜
do. pfd	64⅜	65⅜	64⅜	65⅜
Baltimore & Ohio com.	60⅞	61⅛	60⅞	61⅛
do. first pfd	78⅞	79	78⅞	79
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	65⅝	67⅝	65⅝	67⅝
Ches. & Ohio	28⅝			28⅝
Chi., B. & Quincy	122¼	124	122¼	123¾
Chi. Grt. West. com.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42⅜	45⅛	42⅜	45⅛
do, 2d pfd	16½			16½
Cont. Tob. com	30⅜	31⅛	30⅜	30⅞
do. pfd	84			84
Delaware & Hudson	115			115
Erie com	12⅛			12⅛
Federal Steel com	50⅞	51⅛	50⅞	51⅛
do pfd	72⅜	73	72⅜	73
Illinois Central	112⅜			112⅜
Jersey Central	115⅛	115⅞	115⅛	115⅞
Louisville & Nashville	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
Lead com	23⅜			23⅜
Met. Traction Co	166½	169⅛	167	168⅛
Missouri Pacific	45	45⅛	44⅜	45⅛
M. K. & T. pfd	32⅜			32⅜
Man. El. Con	93⅜	94⅛	93⅜	94⅛
North American	14⅜			14⅜
Northern Pacific com	52⅜	52⅜	52⅜	52⅜
do pfd	74			74
N. Y. Central	132⅜	132⅞	132⅜	132⅞
Norfolk & West. com.	31⅜	32	31⅜	31⅞
do pfd	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜
Ont. & Western	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Pacific Mail	37⅜	37⅜	37	37⅜
People's G. L. & C. Co.	95⅜	97⅛	95⅜	97
Phil. & Reading	18⅜			18⅜
do 1st pfd	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜
Rock Island	106⅜	107⅛	106⅜	107⅛
Rubber com.	33			33
St. L. & S. W. com.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
do pfd	29⅜			29⅜
St. L. & S. F. com.	10⅜			10⅜
Southern com.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
do pfd	57⅜	58⅛	57⅜	58⅛
Steel Hoop com.	36⅜	37⅛	36⅜	37⅛
do pfd	80			80
St. Paul com.	120⅜	121⅛	120⅜	121⅛
Sugar com.	96	101⅛	95⅜	100⅞
Tenn Coal & Iron	92	95	92	94⅜
Union Pacific	48⅜	49⅛	48⅜	49⅛
do pfd	73⅜	74⅛	73⅜	74
U. S. Leather com	11⅜	11⅜	10⅞	11
do pfd	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜
Western Union Tel.	82			82
Wabash pfd	20⅜			20⅜
Am. Lin. com	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
do pfd	54⅜			54⅜
Rep. Steel com	21⅜	22⅛	21⅜	22⅛
do pfd	68⅜			68⅜
South. Pac.	37⅜	38	37⅜	37⅞
Nat. Steel com	43⅜	45⅛	43	45⅛
Mex. Cent.	11⅜			11⅜

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The wheat market was very strong during the forepart of the session on the Board of Trade to-day, influenced by higher Liverpool and Paris cables, talk of crop damage here and some from France. May opened a shade over yesterday, 65¾@65⅞c, touched 65⅞c, and then advanced sharply to 65⅞@66c. Shorts covered freely, and New York, reporting a good foreign demand, was a buyer here. Trade was animated. On the bulge there was some profit-taking and May eased off to 65⅝@65¾c, where the market held firm. Local receipts were 45 cars, one of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 500 cars, against 637 last week and 500 a year ago.

The corn market opened steady, May a shade up, at 34⅜@34½c, but weakened on freer offerings from country, May selling down to 34¼c before support was received. Local receipts were 373 cars, 2 cars under the estimate. Trade was rather dull.

The oats market was inactive, but steady early, in sympathy with wheat. May opened a shade lower at 23⅝c and touched 23½c. Receipts here were 178 cars, 28 cars over the estimate.

The provision market was quiet but firm early. May pork opened 2½c higher at $10.62½, and advanced to $10.70; May lard opened unchanged at 5.87½ and May ribs a shade higher at 5.85.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Wheat closed steady, ¼d higher; March, 5s 9⅝d; May, 5s 8⅜d; July, [illegible]. Corn closed dull, ¼d lower; May, [illegible]; July, 3s 7⅝d.

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AN INSTITUTIONAL MISSION

Plans for a Downtown Church to be Operated on an Unusually Extended Scale.

Plans are under way for the establishing of a downtown institutional mission which will be operated on a larger scale than any similar organization ever projected in St. Louis.

An option has been secured on the building on the southeast corner of Third and Chestnut street. The idea originated with Mr. D. R. Wolfe, for years superintendent of the Sunday-school of the Bethel Mission, which was closed about a year ago. It is said that a wealthy non-resident of St. Louis has promised to contribute $25,000 to the cause, on the condition that a like amount be raised by St. Louisans. The plan is to ask 100 persons to contribute $250 each, conditional upon the collection of a fund of $50,000 by subscription.

It is estimated that the total cost of leasing and fitting the building will be $35,000. The projectors of the enterprise believe the building, when remodeled, will accommodate 2500 persons. There will be a dormitory, gymnasium, library, bathrooms, sewing rooms, lodging for newsboys and a day nursery.

CITY NEWS.

Crawford's Great Mart of Trade appeals to the taste and intelligence of this community as no other store does!! You will always find the customers of this store to be people of more than ordinary taste, intelligence and refinement!!

FOR ADMIRAL AND MRS. DEWEY.

Preparations Will be Begun Within a Few Days.

The expected visit of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey in May is already the subject of preparations on the part of St. Louis. Mayor Ziegenhein has stated that he would call a meeting in a few days to outline plans for the entertainment of the distinguished guests. At the meeting will probably be the men who signed the invitation to the Admiral, and it is expected then to enlarge the scope of the movement, to arrange practically for a great festival on that occasion. The transportation interests will probably be asked to assist to this end.

At the same meeting arrangements to mount the captured Spanish cannon will be taken up. They will probably be mounted when the Dewey celebration is in full swing, and the Admiral may take part in the ceremonies.

Age tends to kill the hair and turn it gray. Parker's Hair Balsam renews color and life.

Grove's Ointment makes a healthy skin, 50c.

Open Caucus of Post A., T. P. A.

An open caucus will be held in parlor 22 of the Lindell Hotel Saturday evening by Post A., T. P. A., for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year and electing delegates and alternates to the State convention to be held in St. Louis on April 2. The annual election of Post A will be held on March 17, and polls will be open at T. P. A. headquarters, 912-13-14 Chemical building, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

WHO IS THERE AMONG THE READERS OF THIS PAPER THAT WOULD NOT SPEND 50 CENTS for a certain, speedy cure for Catarrh and deafness? We take it that there are none—especially those who want to be cured. Experience demonstrates that Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm is the only remedy that positively cures every form of Catarrhal Deafness and Catarrh. The first application gives relief. It is curing hundreds—and grateful people say so. Read what is said about this marvelous remedy:

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Leo. Wright, Pike, N

TO REGULATE STREET CARS.

Councilman Kratz Has a Bill Declaring a Time Table.

At the meeting of the Council Friday night, Mr. Kratz introduced a bill the intention of which is to compel street railway companies to operate enough cars to accommodate their patrons. Mr. Kratz goes at the problem by proposing to fix a time table for the running of cars. His bill applies only to the Lindell division, but he says he will introduce others covering all the lines in the city.

The bill provides that on the Lindell division cars shall be run at intervals of two and one-half minutes between 5:30 and 8 a. m.; four minutes between 8 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; two and one-half minutes between 4:30 and 8 p. m.; five minutes between 8 p. m. and midnight, and one hour between midnight and 5 a. m. Mr. Kratz believes the city has a right to regulate the time of running cars, and that his bill will relieve the congested condition of street railway traffic.

The resolution adopted by the Police Board offering to have the police inspect the work of sprinkling contractors was filed, on motion of Mr. Carroll. The bond of the Kern Incandescent Gas Light Co. in the sum of $200,000 was read and referred.

The bill appropriating $2000 for the catching and killing of dogs was passed.

The House of Delegates passed the bill authorizing Fred R. Niedringhaus to place an office on the streets for the reception of waste paper and to place advertisements on the same. Holtcamp, Sturdevant, Zachritz and Barker voted against the bill. Sturdevant argued that the city should sell the franchises to the highest bidder, and that the Assembly had no right to rent out the streets for advertising purposes.

The bill appropriating $2500 for special attorneys' fees with which to conduct proceedings against the Chicago drainage canal trustees was passed.

The Douglas Shoe.

The stylish footwear on display in the show windows of W. L. Douglas' retail store at 619-621 Olive street attracts general attention. The styles for spring show a number of new toes, the creation of the Douglas exclusive designers, which will not be seen in any other shoe store in this city. The W. L. Douglas shoes have a reputation which extends around the world. Their popularity has made a new era in shoe making and in the shoe history of this country. Mr. Douglas has now been in business a quarter of a century, during which time he has made possible the fact that shoes could be made to sell as low as $2.50 and still possess the same material, workmanship, style and durability to be found in those costing from $5 to $7. Mr. Douglas owns and operates 80 retail stores in the principal cities of the United States.

NEW STEEL GRAIN BARGES.

Company Organized With a Paid Up Capital of $110,000.

The plan which has been under way for several years to operate a line of steel grain barges between St. Louis and New Orleans seems to be nearing completion. Friday a company was organized to carry the work forward. It has a paid in capital of $110,000. Henry S. Potter is its president and Alexander McDougall its vice-president and general manager. The other incorporators are Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis, John Scullin, Festus J. Wade, I. H. Lionberger, Rolla Wells, Howard Elliott, James Campbell and John Fowler.

The capital paid in will be devoted to preliminary work. It is the purpose of the company to have two barges and towboat built in time to handle the coming wheat crop.

HE WALKED FROM ALABAMA.

Old Joseph Hostler on His Weary Way to Boonville, Mo.

Joseph Hostler, an old man, drifted into St. Louis Friday from Florence, Ala. He is on his way to Boonville, Mo., and says he has lived on 10 cents a day for two weeks, leaving the Alabama town with $1.40. He is stranded and says he may have to walk to Boonville, which, he says, is one "till less than 200 miles" from St. Louis.

He called on the Mayor Friday, but he says that dignitary said "good mornin'" in one tone as he entered and "good mornin'" in another tone after he had told the Mayor what he wanted and was bounced out.

In a Confidence Game.—J. M. Hank, aged 70, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., complained to the police Friday that he had been robbed of $50 and a $225 draft in a confidence game in a saloon near the Union Station. He left afterwards for Il-

AMONG THE CHURCHES

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD DURING LENT.

PROGRAMMES ALL ARRANGED.

Quiet Day for Women to Be Conducted at Christ Church Cathedral by the Bishop of Iowa.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Patton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will deliver a series of Lenten lectures on the religious poetry of Robert Browning on Friday morning. On March 2 his subject was "Saul;" March 9 will be "Selections From Paracelsus;" March 16, "Rabbi Ben Ezra." "Abt Vogler," a toccata of Galuppi's; March 23, "The Bishop Orders His Tomb," "an epistle containing the strange medical experiences of Karshish;" March 30, "A Death in the Desert, "epilogue in dramatis personae;" April 6, "The Ring and the Book," selections from "Pompilia;" April 12, selections from "Easter Day." Special music will be rendered at these meetings.

An elaborate service of song has been prepared by Prof. E. R. Kroeger for Sunday evening. The choir will be augmented by a special male quartette, composed of Messrs. Collins, Wheeler, Dickson and Hawken, which will render "Remember Now Thy Creator." Mrs. Ewell E. Buckner, contralto, will sing "Love Not the World." The choir will render three anthems, including the famous "All Praise to God," by Wagner.

Lenten services are being conducted every afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at St. James' Memorial Episcopal Church by Rector Rev. E. Duckworth. His subjects will be: March 4, "What is the Use of Lent?" March 11, "Appearing Before the Lord Our God;" March 18, "Lest Thou Forget;" March 25, "Thou Shall Remember;" April 1, "God's Method of Exchange;" April 8, "Thronging Without Touching." Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Tuttle on Sunday evening, March 25. Lenten services, under the auspices of the Episcopal Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in the Holland Building every day during Lent at noon. Different Episcopal Ministers will officiate at these meetings.

Rev. Dr. J. O. Armstrong, editor of the Central Baptist, left Wednesday to preach to the B. Y. P. U. at Monroe City, and on Saturday night at Elsberry.

Services will be held at the Lafayette Park M. E. Church every evening during Lent. These services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. C. E. Pattillo, pastor, assisted by other Methodist ministers.

Sunday afternoon the Union Communion services will be held at Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church. Communicants from all the Presbyterian churches will attend.

The study of Robert Browning will be taken up Sunday evening by the Unity Club at the Church of the Unity. Every second Sunday evening is devoted to this subject, and the course will run until April 15. No pastor for this church has yet been appointed.

Saturday afternoon a meeting of the Christian City Mission Board was held at Christian headquarters to lay out city mission work and to make arrangements for the assistance to be given during the summer to the several churches and mission of the church.

A mission will be given in St. Joseph's Church at Clayton from March 11 to 18, inclusive, conducted by Rev. Father Kennedy, C. S. S. R.

On Thursday, March 15, at the request of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Bishop of Iowa will conduct a "Quiet Day" for women at Christ Church Cathedral, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Lenten services will be held every day in the old Roman Catholic Cathedral on Walnut street. Those services will be conducted by local priests from different parishes.

Rev. D. R. Dungan of the Mount Cabanne Christian Church is giving a series of lectures at the Fourth Christian Church on "Travels in Palestine."

Rev. John B. Culpepper and his son, Mr. Burke Culpepper, will begin a series of revival services at the First M. E. Church South on Sunday, March 4.

Rev. H. M. Campbell is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. G. Klene, in special evangelistic services at the North Presbyterian Church this week.

At the South Side Christian Endeavor gathering last week the Winnebago Presbyterian Mission won the banner for the best attendance at the meeting.

The annual fair and festival of St. John's Roman Catholic Church will be held this year on March 16 and 17.

At the Menard Street Mission Rev. Charles Stelzle, on the evening of March 9, will deliver another of his stereopticon lectures. The subject will be "The Philippian Jailer."

Rev. Dr. Geoge has fully recovered from his illness and resumed his work in the State Sunday-school Union.

The revival meetings which are being held at the Tyler Place M. E. Church have been so well attended that they will be continued over Sunday. Rev. J. U. O'Bryan is conducting the services, assisted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Webdall.

The Young Men's Christian Association has designated March 5 as "Ladies Night" at the building on Grand avenue. The entertainment will be of a social nature, and Mr. Basil Burrell of New York will give his well known lecture on "Paris and the Exposition."

The Methodist Social Union Directors have elected the following officers: Mr. W. T. Anderson of Immanuel Church of Benton, President; Mr. William Sloan of Leffingwell Church, Vice-President; Mr. A. E. Whitaker of Wagoner Place Church, Secretary; Mr. Charles Scudder of St. John's Church, Treasurer. Arrangements have been made for the annual banquet in May and for a layman's social at St. John's M. E. Church on the evening of March 22.

Rev. John W. Day of the Church of the Messiah will give one of his "Sunday Evening Talks About Christian Belief From the Unitarian Point of View" on Sunday evening next. His subject will be "The Divine Judgment." These lectures are preceded by a brief devotional service with familiar hymns.

The next of the popular talks at Association Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association will be given Tuesday evening, March 6, by Mr. Fred W. Lehmann on "What Opportunities Have Young Men in Business and the Professions."

The next lecture of Rev. H. M. Calmer's winter course of lectures will be delivered at St. Francis Xavier's Church Sunday evening. His subject will be: "This Is My Body—This Is my Blood; or Transubstantiation."

On Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock during Lent in the Chapter Room of Christ Church Cathedral the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians will be studied with the view of getting St. Paul's idea of Christian character.

Rev. W. H. Lawall, late of the Moody Bible Institute, has been conducting missionary and evangelical work every night at the First German Presbyterian Church.

The Boys' Brigade entertainment of the Memorial Congregational Church, which was to have been given Saturday evening, has been postponed to March 9.

At the monthly evening song service of the Cook Avenue M. E. Church, South, on Sunday evening, a request programme will be rendered. The special musical numbers which have been requested are: Organ prelude, "Andante in F," Wely; anthems, "There Were Shepherds," by Morrison, "Hark! Hark! My Soul," by Shelley, "Praise Ye the Lord," by Holden, "Raise Me, Jesus," by Huntley, and "Lead, Kindly Light," by Dudley Buck; soprano solo, "Savior, Tender Shepherd," Miss Daisy Maud Hatfield; organ postlude, "Allegro," from oratorio "Creation," by Hadyn. The music will be rendered by Miss Mildred D. Kellogg, soprano; Miss Mame Harnett, alto; Mr. W. A. Graeper, tenor; Mr. James Smith, bass, and Mr. C. F. Hatfield, organist and musical director.

The Bible Study Class at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock will be led by Mr. T. S. McPheeters, who takes the place of Dr. J. F. Cannon for that evening. Mr. McPheeters has for years taught one of the largest Bible classes in the city every Sunday morning.

At the Second Baptist Church special service of song Sunday night the following are the musical numbers: Opening, "The Streets of the City Are Pure Gold," Root; "Jerusalem the Golden," Ewing; anthem, "O Worship the Lord," Watson; tenor solo, "Celestial Harmonies," Mascagni; trio, "Ye Fields of Light," Millet; quartette, "My Heavenly Home," Havens; duet, "Power Eternal," Rosini; quartette, "Evening," Harris; postlude, McIntyre.

Rev. J. B. Culpepper will preach morning and evening at the First Methodist Church, Dayton street and Glasgow avenue, Sunday. Company H, commanded by Capt. L. M. Rumsey, will attend in full uniform. Services will be held every night during the coming week.

A Chinese entertainment will be given at Fry Memorial Methodist Church, Clifton Heights, Monday night. Music will be rendered by Chinese, including the only Chinese woman in St. Louis. The High School Choral Club and the Ladies' Mandolin Club will assist.

A gospel service in the sign language will be conducted in the old Second Presbyterian Church, Locust and Seventeenth streets, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Special revival services will be conducted each night during the coming week at Open Door Mission and Home, Seventh and Gratiot streets, the following speakers and young people's societies assisting: Rev. D. M. Hazelett, Rev. S. T. McKinney, Mr. J. E. Booth, Y. P. S. C. E of the Union Congregational Church, Epworth League of the Lafayette M. E. Church, Y. P. S. C. E. of the old Second Presbyterian Church, Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church. A special feature of the week's services will be a lecture given by Rev. D. M. Hazelett, illustrated by stereopticon views Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. W. Webdall and Rev. Dr. O'Brien have just closed a successful revival at Tyler Place Methodist Church.

Evangelist J. B. Creighton, president of the McGee Holiness College, College Mound, Mo., will begin a 10 days' revival at the Holiness Mission, 2823 Easton avenue, March 3.

Mabel Haas-Speyer, lyric soprano, will sing at Compton Hill Congregational Church Sunday evening.

Rev. T. T. Holway will deliver an illustrated lecture on London Tuesday night at the Maplewood Congregational Church.

Mr. H. L. Bartle of the Young Men's Christian Association will deliver and address at Niedringhaus Mission Sunday night. His subject will be, "The Harvest of Souls."

The silver anniversary of St. Paul's M. E. Church South, Twentieth and St. Louis avenue, will be celebrated Sunday. Bishop Hendrix will preach. A special Sunday-school exercise will be held at 9:30 Sunday morning. The church was built in 1875, and its pastor at that time was Dr. William M. Leftwich. The trustees in 1875 were: Leven H. Baker, Samuel Cupples, John S. McKinnon, William F. Moore, J. B. Legg, H. Clay Sexton, James G. Doyle. Its present pastor is Rev. W. T. Haw.

At the St. Louis Cathedral, on Walnut between Second and Third streets, the "Forty Hours' Devotion" will close to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, with solemn high mass and benediction. Rev. Father Taylor will be celebrant, and the Rev. Father Coyle deacon. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Prof. D. S. de L'Isle, the organist, who will be assisted by Miss Coralie J. de L'Isle, violiniste; Mr. W. H. Reynolds, clarionetist, and Mr. Doan P. Rogers, cornetist. The programme follows:

Prelude ..... Batiste
For Organ.
Asperges ..... Carr
Mass—Selected from Giorza, Mozart, Von Weber, for choir, with violin, clarionet, cornet and organ.
Offertorium—For tenor, with violin..D. S. de L'Isle
Mr. F. A. Torrence.
Miss Coralie J. de L'Isle.
O Salutaris—For basso....Arranged From Wagner
Mr. J. G. Bohmer.
Tantum Ergo, for quartette ..... Goeb
Soprano, Mrs. F. A. Torrence; contralto, Miss Sadie Collins; tenor, Mr. F. A. Torrence; basso, Mr. J. G. Bohmer.
Laudate Dominum ..... Gregorian
For Choir.

Cinematograph scenes and views of the Passion Play will be given by St. Leo's Church, Twenty-Third and Mullanphy streets, on the afternoon and evening of March 6. Matinee begins at 2, and evening performance at 8.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Baptist.

SECOND.—Rev. W. W. Boyd, pastor. Morning, "The Little Bible;" evening, service of song, "Hymns of Heaven."

RAYMOND PLACE—Rev. Taylor Bernard, pastor. Regular services.

RUSSELL AVENUE MISSION.—(1009 Russell av.)— Regular services at 3, 7 and 8 p. m.

TAYLOR AVENUE.—Rev. S. E. Ewing, pastor. Morning, "A Man With a Message;" communion service; evening, "Every One That Loveth Is Begotten of God."

THIRD.—Rev. R. P. Johnston, pastor. Morning, "A Life Programme, the Temptation of Jesus."

Christian.

FIFTH.—Rev. W. F. Hamann, pastor. Morning, "Great Is the Mystery of Godliness;" evening, "The Practice That Christians to God and Man."

FIRST.—Rev. F. O. Bannon, rector. Regular services.

CARONDELET.—City Evangelist, S. J. Marshall will preach morning and evening.

COMPTON HEIGHTS.—Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor. Morning, "Present and Prospective Possessions;" evening sermon by Rev. J. B. Briney.

WEST END.—Rev. O. A. Bastholomew, pastor. Regular services.

BUELAH.—Rev. W. C. Moore, pastor. Morning, "Gospel Preaching;" evening, "Sound Doctrine."

Congregational.

FIRST.—Rev. Dr. C. H. Patton, pastor. Morning, "The Ethical Revival;" evening, "The Christian and the World." Choral service.

PILGRIM.—Rev. M. Bingham, pastor. Morning, "Communion Service and Reception of Members;" evening, "And Lead Us Not Into Temptation."

UNION.—Rev. L. T. McKinney, pastor. Morning, children's talk, "David's Friend and Foe;" adults' sermon, "Scripture, God Bequeathed, Profitable;" evening, communion service and reception of members.

FOUNTAIN PARK.—Rev. Jeremiah C. Cromer, pastor. Morning, "Life in Christ;" evening, "A Man Too Wicked to Be Hung."

MEMORIAL.—Rev. Frank Foster, pastor. Morning, "Utilizing Divine Strength;" evening, "The Value of a Soul."

COMPTON HILL.—Rev. W. W. Newell, pastor. Morning, "Face to Face With Death, or Christ in the Tands of His Neighbors;" evening, "A Modern Battle."

MAPLEWOOD.—Rev. T. T. Holway, pastor. Morning, "God's Commendation of His Love;" evening, "Christ Our Passover;" communion and reception of new members.

PLYMOUTH.—Rev. D. C. Thyboldt, pastor. Regular services. Special music.

HYDE PARK.—Rev. Dr. Jones, pastor. Morning, "Love and Sacrifice;" evening, "God's Guidance and Counsel."

Episcopal.

ST. PETER'S.—Rev. William Short, rector. Regular services; evening song service at 8.

ST. PHILIP'S.—Rev. William Elmer, rector. Morning, holy communion at 7:30; prayer and sermon at 11; "Some Things About Evil;" evening, prayer and sermon at 8, "The Conversion of a Pessimist."

ST. THOMAS MISSION FOR THE DEAF.—(Christ Church Cathedral.)—Rev. James H. Cloud, pastor. Sermon and holy communion at 11.

TRINITY—Rev. William Bardeen, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; holy communion and sermon at 11; evening, prayer at 8.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—Rev. Dr. J. R. Winchester, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 9:30; morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Hebrew.

TEMPLE SHAARE EMETH.—Discourse by Dr. S. Sale on "Zangwill and the Jews."

TEMPLE ISRAEL.—Sunday morning service at 10:45. Discourse by Rabbi Leon Harrison. Subject, "The Religious Element in the Zangwill play, "The Children of the Ghetto."

Lutheran.

ST. MARK'S.—Rev. Dr. Rhodes, pastor. Morning, "Jesus Christ the Only Satisfaction for the Human Soul;" evening, "The Method of Christian Growth."

GRACE.—Rev. M. S. Sommer, pastor. Regular services.

MT. CALVARY.—Rev. E. T. Coyner, pastor. Morning, "Jesus Tempted;" 8 p. m., German services; evening, first Lent sermon, "Over the Kidron."

MAPLE AVENUE.—Rev. J. C. Horning, pastor. Morning, "Steadfastness;" evening, "The Lily of the Valley."

Methodist.

LINDELL.—Rev. Dr. William Wirt King, pastor. Morning, communion service; evening subject, "Some Reform Movement." At this service Col. Alexander Hoagland of curfew fame will speak.

ST. PAUL'S.—Rev. M. T. Haw, pastor. Silver anniversary sermon at 10:45 by Bishop E. R. Hendrix; at 3 o'clock a conventional service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Lee; evening sermon by Dr. J. G. Vinell. Special music.

WAGONER PLACE.—Rev. T. E. Sharp, pastor. Morning, "What Lack Yet?" evening, song and evangelistic service.

TYLER PLACE.—Rev. C. W. Webdall, pastor. Sermon by Rev. H. C. Hart; evening, by Dr. W. B. Palmore.

UNION.—Rev. N. Luccock, pastor. Morning, communion service; evening, "Typical Conversions."

MT. AUBURN.—Rev. Josephus Stephan, pastor. Morning, "No Longer Children;" evening, "The Ninth Commandment."

MAPLE.—Rev. A. M. Billingsley, pastor. Morning, "Forward, March;" evening, "Moral Bankruptcy."

MEMORIAL.—Rev. Dr. V. O. Evers, pastor. Regular services.

CENTENARY.—Rev. J. H. Young, pastor. Regular services.

Presbyterian.

SECOND.—Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., LL. D., pastor. Morning services at 11; evening services at 8, subject, "Benefits of Affliction."

FIRST.—Rev. W. J. McKittrick, pastor. Morning, "An Illumination of Life;" evening, "Books and Reading From a Christian View Point."

CENTRAL.—Rev. Archibald Fairly Carr, pastor. Morning, "Elijah the Tishbite;" evening, "Life More Abundant."

COOK AVENUE.—Rev. M. G. Gorin, pastor. Morning, "The Name of Jesus to Be Remembered and Praised in All Generations;" evening, "The Teachings and Warnings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

CURBY MEMORIAL.—Rev. E. D. Walker, pastor. Morning, "The Redeemer's Office of King;" evening, "The Ten Virgins."

LEE AVENUE.—Rev. Henry Gardner, pastor. Morning, communion service; evening, "The Choice Made by Moses."

BRANK MEMORIAL.—Rev. Walter M. Langtry, the new pastor, will fill the pulpit for the first time Sunday morning. An evening service will also be held.

WEST.—Rev. Francis L. Ferguson, pastor. Regular services.

NORTH CABANNE.—Morning and evening services by Rev. Howard S. Smith.

Unitarian.

CHURCH OF UNITY.—Rev. W. U. Parks will conduct the services.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—Rev. John W. Day, pastor. Morning, "Christ's Principle Compared With Lent;" evening, "The Divine Judgment."

Undenominational.

NON-SECTARIAN.—Rev. R. C. Cave, pastor. Morning, "No Man Cometh Unto the Father But by Me."

ETHICAL SOCIETY.—Morning, "The Evolution of Conscience," by W. L. Sheldon.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY.—Folson and Tower Grove avenues.—Rev. Abraham E. Nelson, pastor. Morning, "Does the Church of Christ of To-day Stand For Liberty?" followed by communion; evening, evangelistic services; Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 o'clock p. m.; consecration meeting, Miss Edith Benedict, leader.

Other Churches.

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL UNITY.—(3915 Morgan street.)—Rev. W. F. Peck, pastor. At 2:30 p. m., lyceum and Bible class; at 7:45, "Theories Regarding Hell."

OPEN DOOR MISSION AND HOME.—(Seventh and Gratiot streets.)—Morning sermon by Rev. L. B. Haines; Sunday-school at 2:30; song and praise service at 7, and sermon by Mrs. L. B. Haines at 8.

HOLINESS MISSION (2823 Easton avenue).—Morning class at 10, holiness rally at 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 11, 3 and 8 p. m., by Evangelist J. B. Creighton.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN AMERICA.—Free public meeting at Room 212, 904 Olive street, Sunday at 8 p. m.; subject, "Practical Philosophy." Questions and answers.

REORGANIZED LATTER DAY SAINTS. (Elliot and Benton.)—Sunday-school, 9:30; preaching services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Humphrey and Morganford Road—Sunday-school, 9:30; preaching services, 2:30 and 7:45 p. m. 3731 Manchester avenue—Sunday-school, 10; prayer service, 2:30; preaching service, 7:30.

DIVINE SCIENCE.—(3008 Locust street.)—D. L. Sullivan; "What God Was, He Is."

FIRST SPIRITUAL ASSOCIATION.—Rev. Thomas Grimshaw, pastor. Morning, "Invitation;" evening, "Angel Ministry."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist).— Subject, "Substance."

UNION MISSION (1432 Franklin avenue.)—Rev. M. B. Gott, pastor. Prise service at 9:30; preaching at 11 by Rev. M. B. Gott on "The Signs of the Second Coming;" Sunday-school at 2:30; Bible reading by Mrs. M. V. Moore at 3:45; prayer service at 6:30; general song and praise service by the Y. P. S. C. E. at 7; preaching at 8 by Rev. M. B. Gott on "The Signs of the Second Coming."

SOCIETY OF PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY (German, southeast corner 18th and Pestalozzi.)—Evening at 2:45, Rev. H. H. Schoeder. "True Reform." Lecture at 7:45 in English by Mr. J. H. McCracken; subject, "Love."

CHURCH OF THE DIVINE HUMANITY.—(Swedenborgian).—Rev. S. C. Eby will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Omnipotence of Truth."

ST. LOUIS HOLINESS ASSOCIATION.—(2311 Pine street).—Mr. James A. Carroll will conduct the song service at 2:30 p. m., Rev. L. C. Hall and wife will lead the meeting.

CENTRAL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Address by Rev. Edmund Duckworth, rector St. James' Episcopal Church. Subject, "What Is the Use of Lent?" at 4 p. m.; Bible classes at 3 and 5 p. m.

SOLDIERS OF AMERICA (1522 Franklin avenue).—Revival services every night; Sunday, Christian conference, 3 p. m., conducted by Adjutant F. M. Ruth; song service, 7:30, led by Capt. A. Homequist; preaching at 8 by Rev. W. H. Blake; subject, "The Light of God's Countenance."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST (Christian Science) (2726 Pine street).—Services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject, "Substance."

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SERGEANT HANNON'S DEATH.

Shot Himself Because of a Disease That Was Mortal.

Patrick Hannon, who, for 27 years, had been a member of the St. Louis police force, shot and killed himself Friday night at his home, 4117A Pleasant street. His wife and daughter were in an adjoining room and they hastened to his assistance, but death was almost instantaneous.

Despondency, caused by ill-health, is thought to have prompted the act of self-destruction. Hannon was a fine specimen of physical man until about a year ago, when it was discovered he suffered from a cancer. He grew worse rapidly and three months ago his physicians warned him that his remaining days were only a question of the vitality he possessed. A month ago his condition became such that he had to be aided in moving into and out of bed.

There were a number of callers at the Hannon home Friday and the sick man appeared to be in better spirits than usual.

Toward evening he complained of faintness. His wife, who had been with him, left the room for a moment and while she was gone he fired a bullet through his brain.

Mr. Hannon joined the police force in 1873. He was made a sergeant in 1896 and detailed to duty in the old Fifth District. His last day's work in the department was on Sept. 8 last. The dead sergeant stood high with his superior officers. He was an exceptionally well-read man, and a large library, which he had colected, gave him much comfort.

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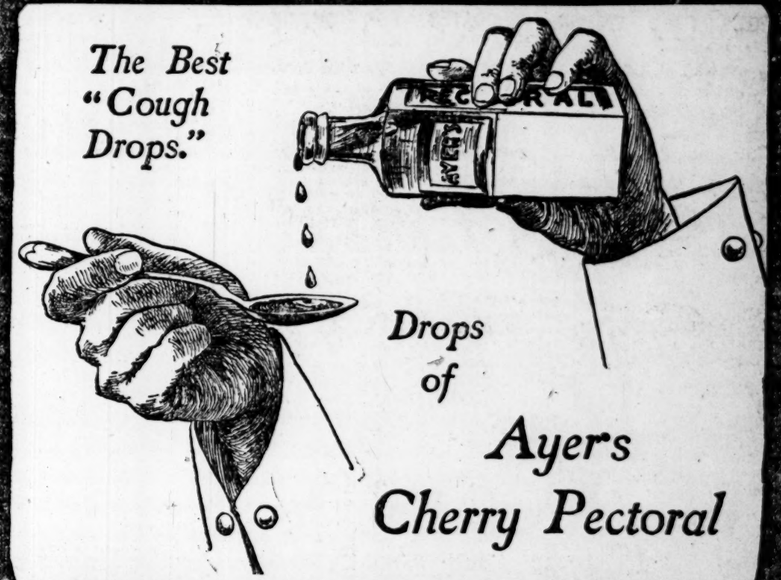


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